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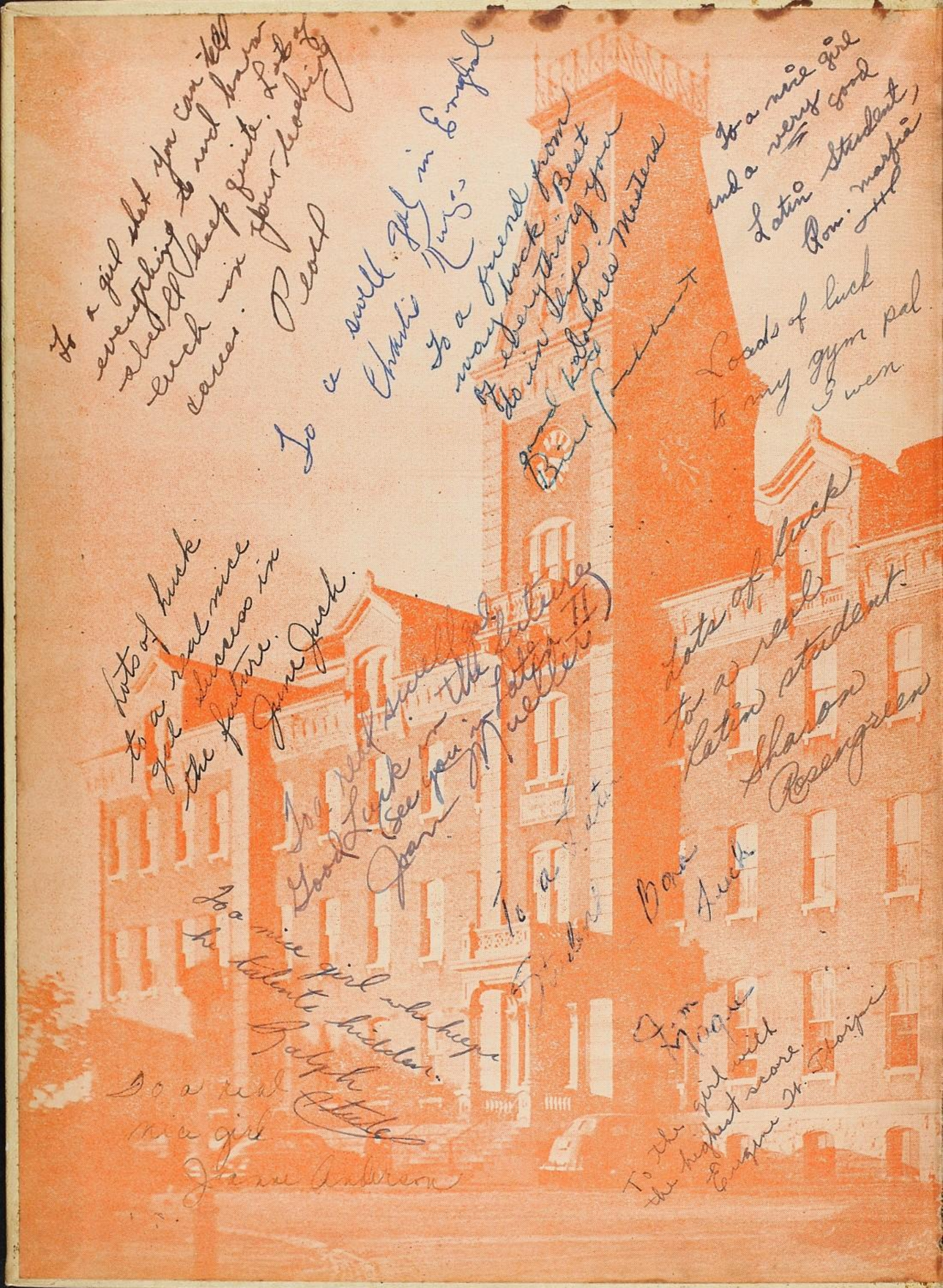
To a girl that you can tell everything to and know she'll always be there to help you in every way. Best of luck in your future career.
Carol
To a swell girl in English
Christie Kurtz
To a friend from way back. Best of luck in everything you do in life.
Good luck in future Masters
Bill Jones
To a nice girl and a very good Latin Student, Best of luck in your future career.
Pam Hartig
Loads of luck to my gym pal
Gwen
Lots of luck to a real nice girl
Love Jackie
To the Future Mrs. Ellis
Good Luck
See you in Nursing School
Joan Nuell
To a nice girl and a good Latin student
Best of luck
Sharon Rosengreen
To a nice girl who has talents hidden.
Good Luck
Judy Ann Clark
To a real nice girl
Love Andrea
To the girl with the highest score.
Tim Magee
To the Future Mrs. Ellis
Eugene St. Onge

Best Wishes
Virginia Pickett
Best of Luck
Thelma Thacker
Best of Luck to you Football "Pal"
Ruth Mae
Best of luck
to swell gal.
Jack Sullivan
Best of luck in everything to a brainy
Lt. S.
To a nice friend
Love Virginia
Jackett
Good luck Elvina, you're
industrious and intelligent and
always have a sweet smile.
Always,
Jo Anne
To the star of our ball
Josie
Best of luck
Dan Hemerson
Best of Luck
to a swell gal
Delores
Rollhaus
Best of Luck
Lots of Luck
Lots of Luck
to a swell gal
Bruce Hussie
To a nice gal
Good luck to
you and your
Big Patsy
Lots of luck to
a swell gal
Bill.

To Elvira
a very sweet
and wonderful
girl lots of luck
Jeanne
Cogeo

Lots of luck always
to a sweet girl.
Penny Rumbaugh

Good luck,
Charlotte
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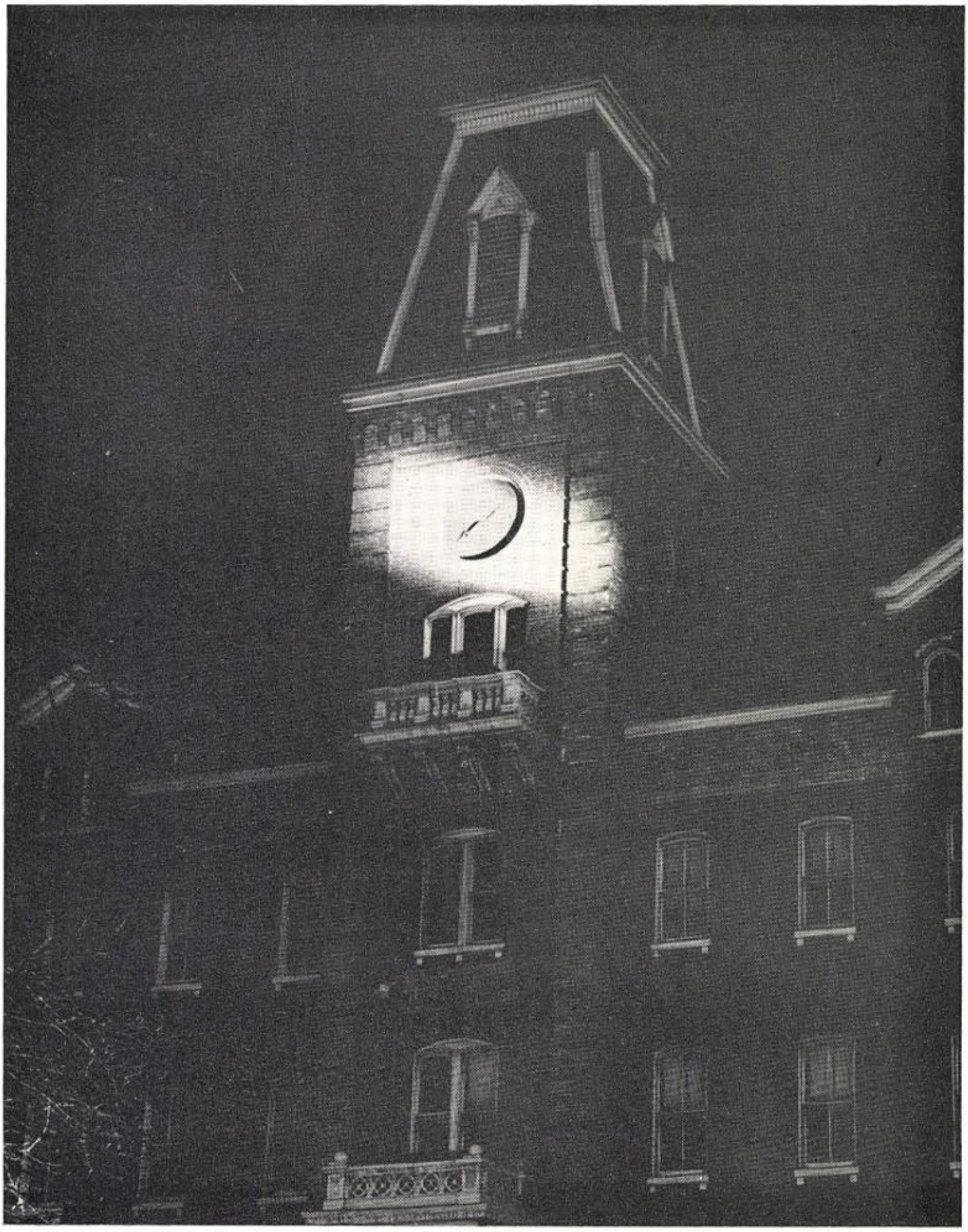
I too sweet pal one I
wished I knew better
The Best to you
Love Milly Mosley



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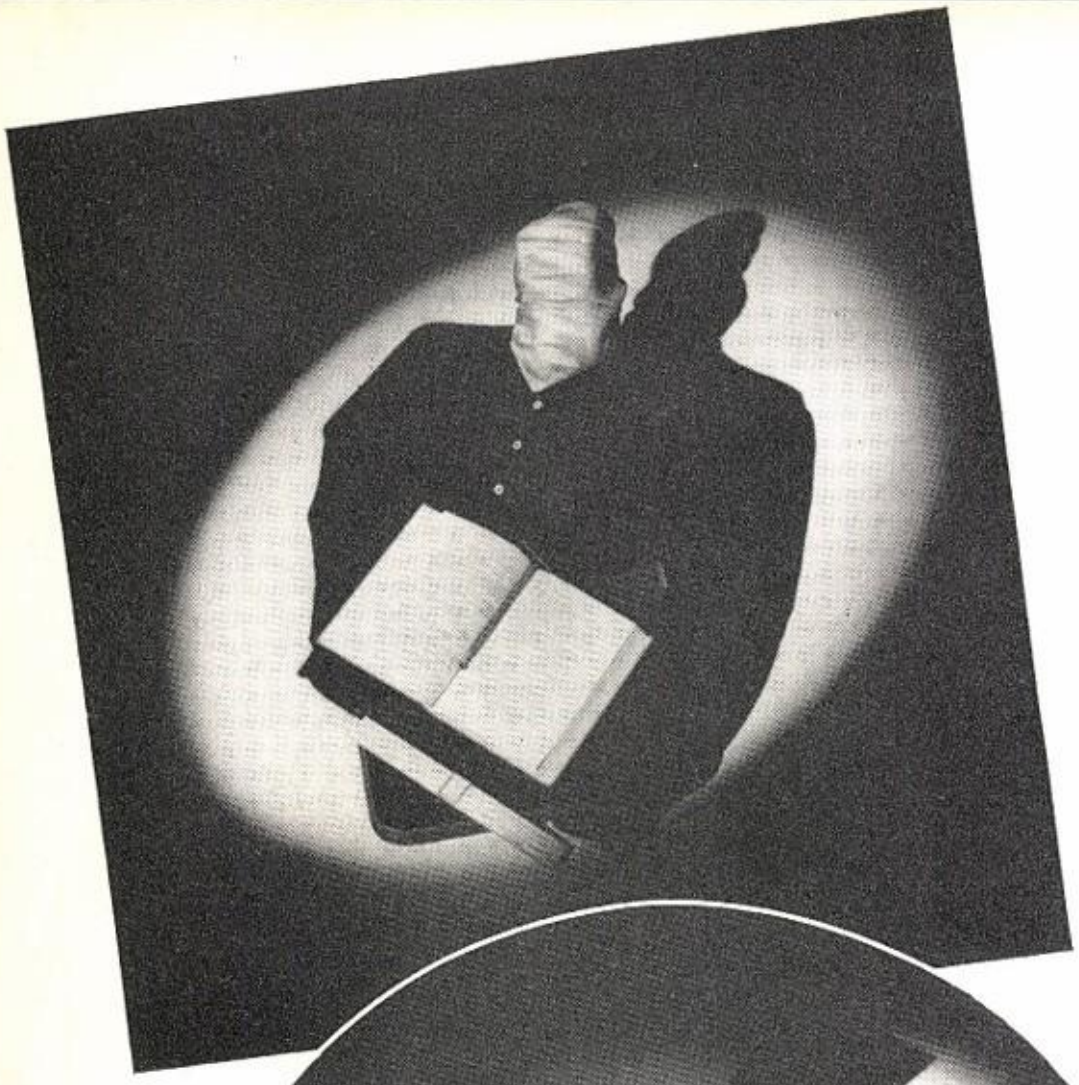

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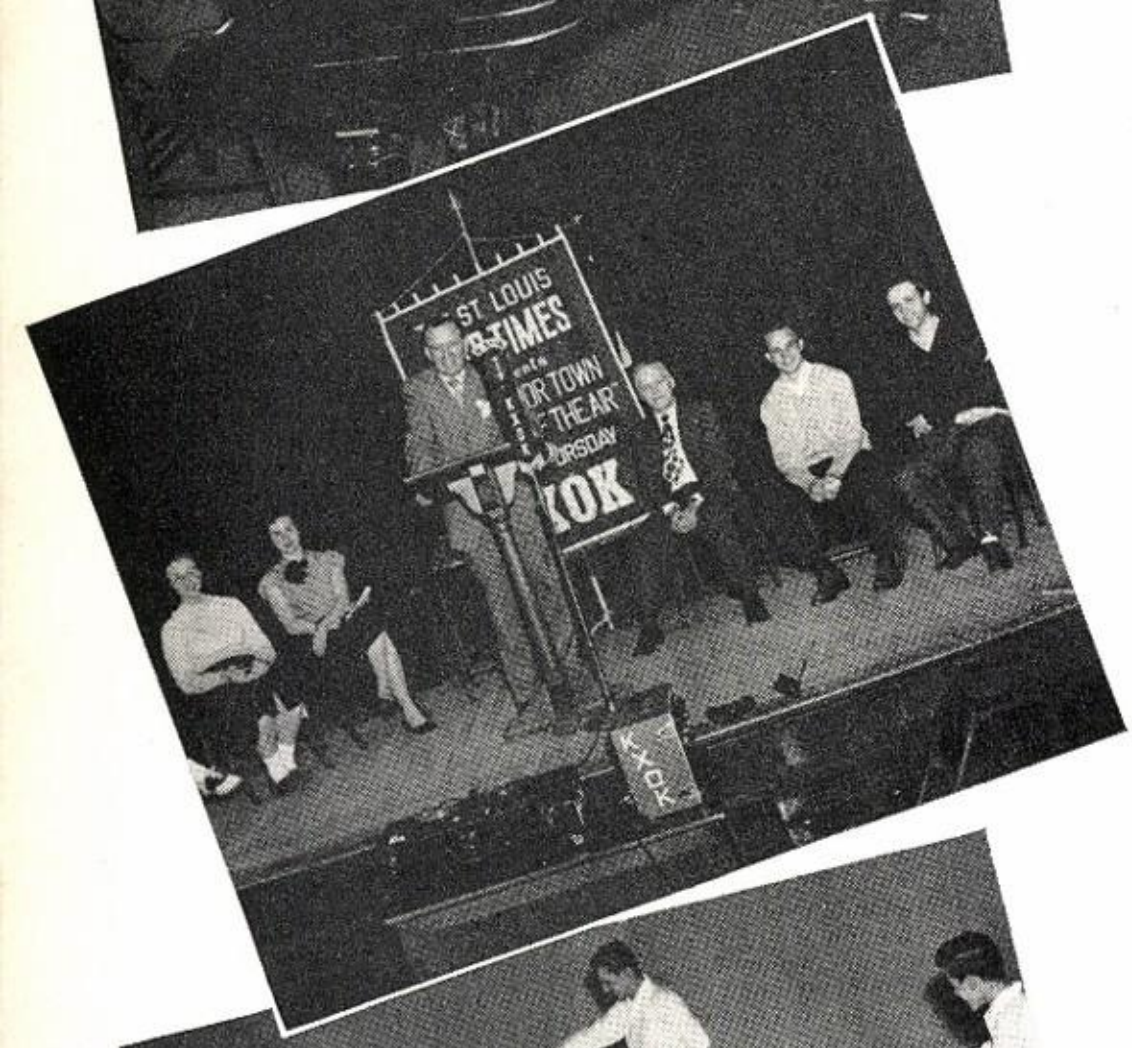


CURTAIN, CAMERA,

Even as a bridge may span the widest of rivers, we shall endeavor to span the "river of memory" with a beam of light. We of the 1950 Saga Staff shall unfold to you a panorama of five acts entitled "Normandy in the Spotlight." Our first two acts portray the manner in which we met Normandy and grew up in it. The remaining acts depict the organizations, sports, and activities in which we participated.

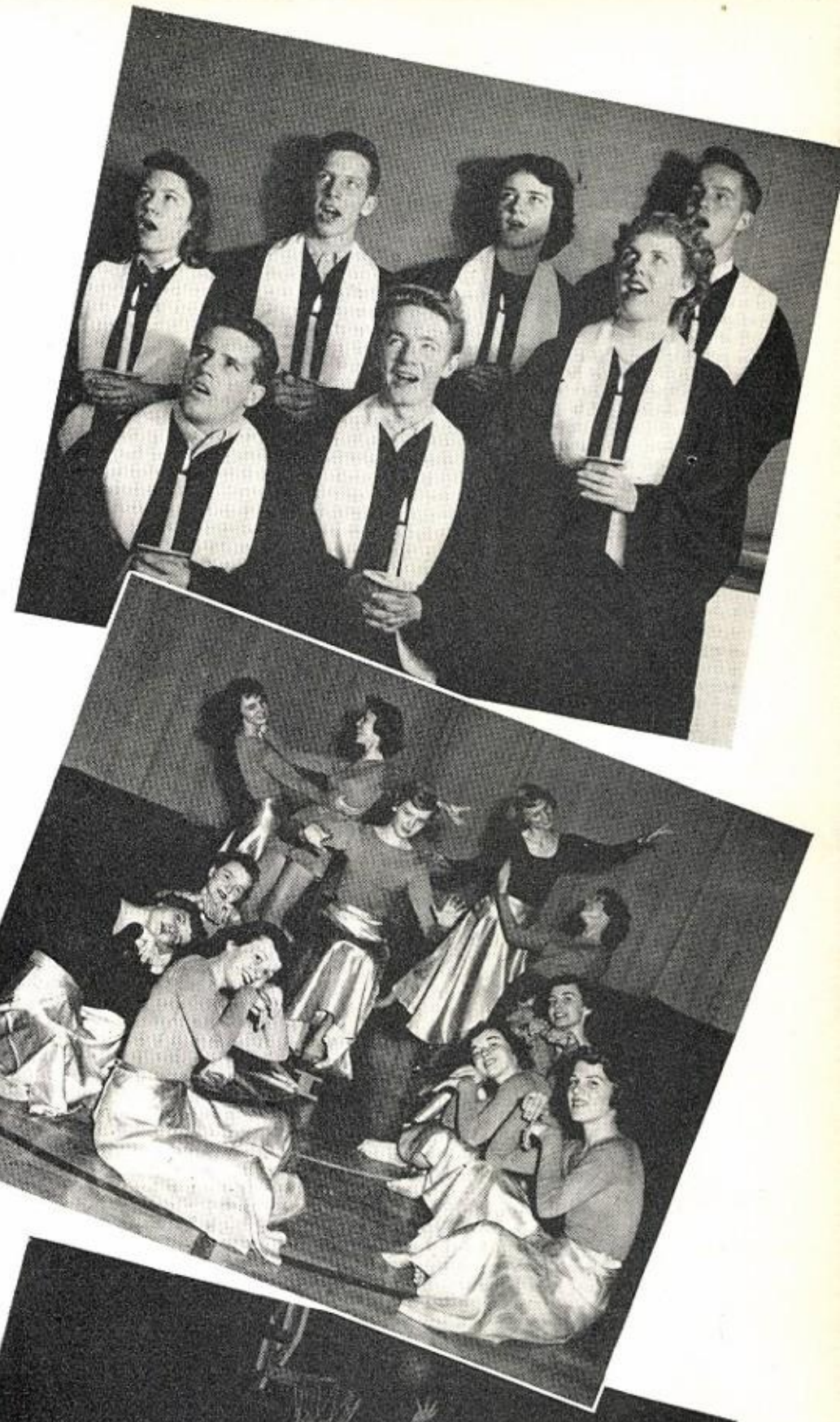
Each student, along with a capable staff of directors and mentors, may deservedly take a bow in the spotlight.

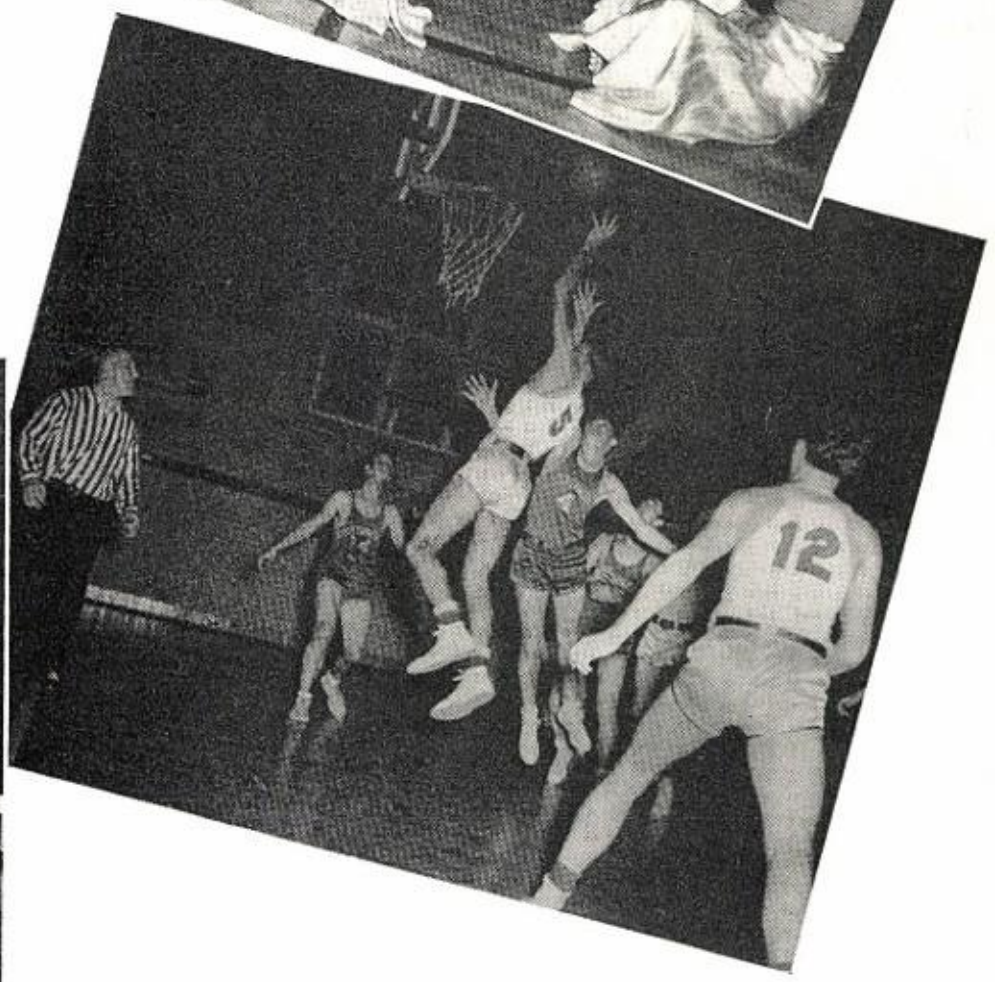
LIGHTS, ACTION

Yes, many have lent generously of time and effort so that the "Western Hilltop" may truly be resplendent in light.

The work behind the scenes, as well as the finished product, is part of our collection of memories of the school year 1949-1950. All our past experiences will be guides to us in our future.

Now, as the lights grow dim, a stark white beam pierces the darkness. Brilliantly illuminating, the finger of light focuses on Normandy in the mid-century.





FACULTY AND CLASSES

The spotlight falls on books, pencils, and rulers —symbols of classes and tools of our trade. The classes were the backbone of our future and composites of various interests, talents, and abilities.

This year, as the students entered the "hoary walls," some faces were new and others were old time favorites. The administrators and faculty were there to aid them in any way that they could. In the classroom the Viking Spirit was renewed—a spirit of adventure and courage, of willingness to explore the unknown. Memories were stored in these years that shall serve as joys and hopes in the future.

Certainly a varied curriculum was offered to all Normandy students. To some the commercial studies seemed the most important; while to others academic and scientific courses were awaiting to prepare them for the future. No matter what their interests were, Normandy and her faculty were there to give them the best possible guidance in their chosen field.

Administrators Develop

Superintendent of Schools
Normandy Consolidated School District

With careful consideration, the administration established the philosophy of the Normandy Schools. The goals of the educational program included: provision for an adequate educational program for all the people within the district; adjustment to the individual differences in interests and backgrounds; and satisfaction of the common needs of social human beings.

However, it covered not only the goals of the educational program but suggestions as to the elements needed to attain these goals. These elements consisted of: an active, alert community; a professionally trained staff capable of recognizing the needs of individuals; and cooperation between the community and the school staff.

As we stood at the turn of the century, it seemed as wise to look back over the years as it seemed profitable to look ahead. For education to progress there was need for willing and able administrators; and most assuredly an attentiveness to the needs of youth. The watchword through the years was "Forward!"—forward to new goals, new growth, new prestige.

Normandy has indeed been fortunate in having such sincere administrators as the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ward E. Barnes, and the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Herman C. Bleckschmidt. These men continually worked to maintain the high standards of our school. Normandy students were insured the best in instruction and school facilities. Why? All the administrators believed in the educational birthright of every child, the opportunity to find his place as a useful citizen.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

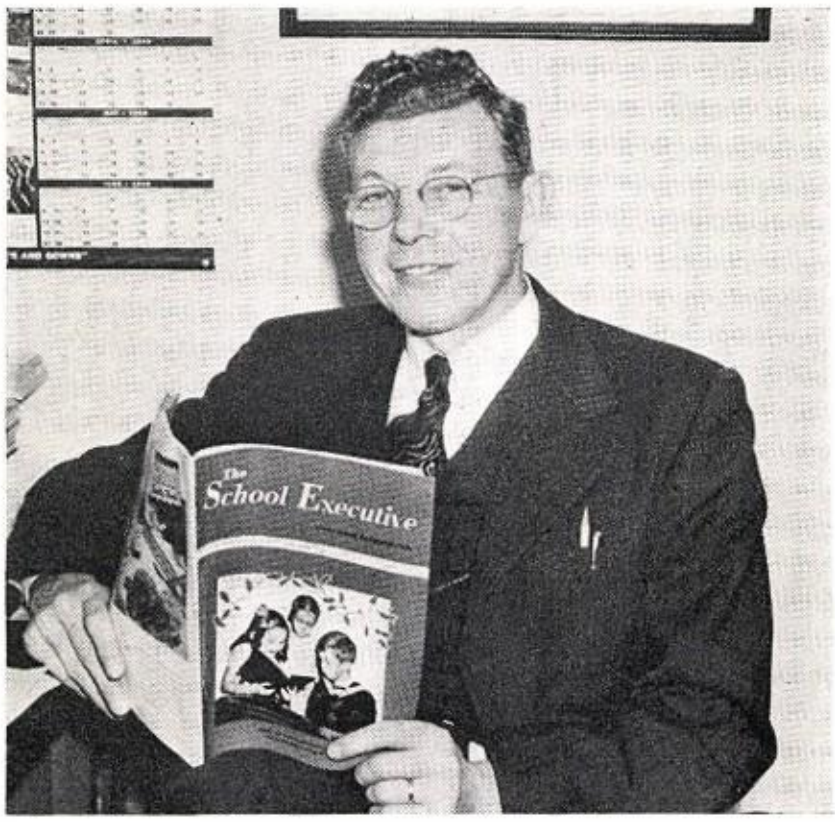
New Philosophy

Assisting in the execution of this far-reaching philosophy was the Principal of Normandy High School, Mr. R. D. Shouse; the Assistant Principal, Mr. C. E. Potter; and the Guidance Director of Normandy, Mr. Walter C. Bergmann. They won the admiration and esteem of the faculty and the student body by their untiring efforts toward the betterment of Normandy. In all phases of the school program they lent a wise, helping hand.

Is Normandy meeting the needs of youth? This important question required an honest answer. In an attempt to determine how well the courses and practices of the school were producing the desired results, Evaluation Committees of parents, pupils, and teachers were formed. This was in answer to a request made by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges of which Normandy was a member. Many other organizations worked on this problem of adapting the school program to the actual needs of youth. There was continued stress on the importance of education for all American youth.

A new cog in the wheel of progress was the student-teacher planning council. This was the first time committees of both students and teachers had been formed where both were free to enter into the discussion. This planning council arranged Town Hall assemblies wherein the entire student body could discuss a problem or idea openly.

Principal, Normandy High School



Assistant Principal, Normandy High School

Guidance Director, Normandy High School

Junior Principals Assist Students

The administrators of the Junior High School also added their support and talents to the carrying out of the philosophy of the Normandy schools. Mr. J. R. Gunnell, Principal of Normandy Junior High, and Mr. C. J. McCartney, Assistant Principal, worked wholeheartedly for the success of this endeavor. Thus the basic principles for the Normandy Consolidated School District—grades six to twelve—were evolved.

Having completed another successful year at Normandy, these competent leaders looked forward to continually widening opportunities in the new junior building. With the new and modern equipment available, a more interesting and satisfactory course of study could be arranged and employed in the classrooms. These leaders were desirous of the completion of the new Junior High School building by September, 1950. All students have expressed the hope that this wish might be fulfilled by the time the next semester has begun.

The goals that were aimed for by these administrators included: an adjustment period for further education and adult life; an exploration in the field of curricular and extracurricular subject matter; a study of each pupil's mental and social capabilities; provision for opportunities to develop a widening range of cultural, racial, civic, and recreational interests; and the guidance of pupils in discovering their specialized interests, aptitudes, and abilities as a basis for decisions regarding future educational opportunities and vocational decisions. Judged by these goals, the students of the Junior High School seemed well on their way to a bright and happy future. They, too, had been prepared to take their place as useful citizens in our community, state and nation.

Principal, Normandy Junior High School

Assistant Principal, Normandy Junior High School

Mr. Gunnell and Mr. McCartney, working cooperatively with the faculty of the Junior High School, gave the students inspiration and guidance in their quests for knowledge. They were always ready and willing to give suggestions on any problem brought to them by the students. With tact and understanding these administrators promoted good will throughout the school. To their untiring efforts we shall always be indebted.

Supervisors Work For Better Schools

TOP ROW: Hueser, Barner, Ritchie. BOTTOM ROW: Merz, Thiele, Wightman.

The duties of the Board of Education were numerous and varied, and the problems they faced required a great deal of their time and attention. The responsibility of solving these questions was safe in the hands of this well-qualified Board. In addition to these problems there were many other activities which claimed their consideration.

The Board has for many years worked to make Normandy one of the most advanced and progressive school systems in the country. The way in which school activities were guided and the manner in which scholastic standards were supervised was determined with this aim in mind.

The Board of Education was responsible for making the general policy for the entire Normandy District. This year a new philosophy was set for covering the goals of the educational program and the elements needed to attain these goals. This philosophy was designed for the betterment of public relations, for the community is a necessary factor in the success of any school.

They were constantly drafting plans for the development and improvement of the schools in the Normandy District. The completion of the new Junior building made a dream a reality. With the added space and modern conveniences, this structure will give the senior student body more classrooms.

These supervisors worked constantly and conscientiously for the betterment of facilities at the high school. Their principal objective was adequately to house all children in safe, comfortable, and educationally qualified structures. The effects of long-range planning were seen in the high school and also at the various elementary schools, where many additions and improvements had been made. Eventually this long-range planning would give to Normandy a fine system of school plants, enabling it to offer a more complete program of education to its students.

Faculty Gives Advice

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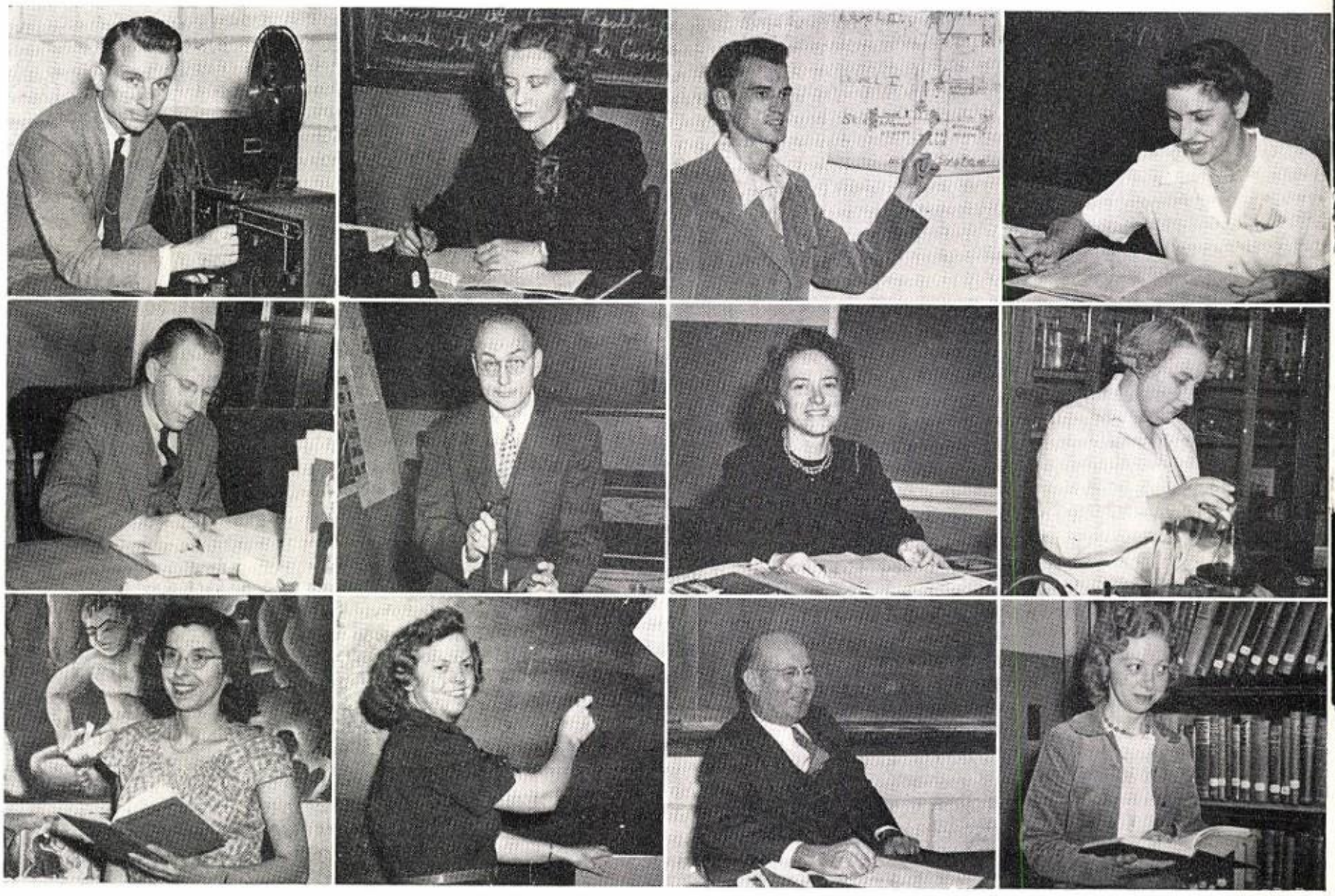

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Best Wishes,
N. Madsen

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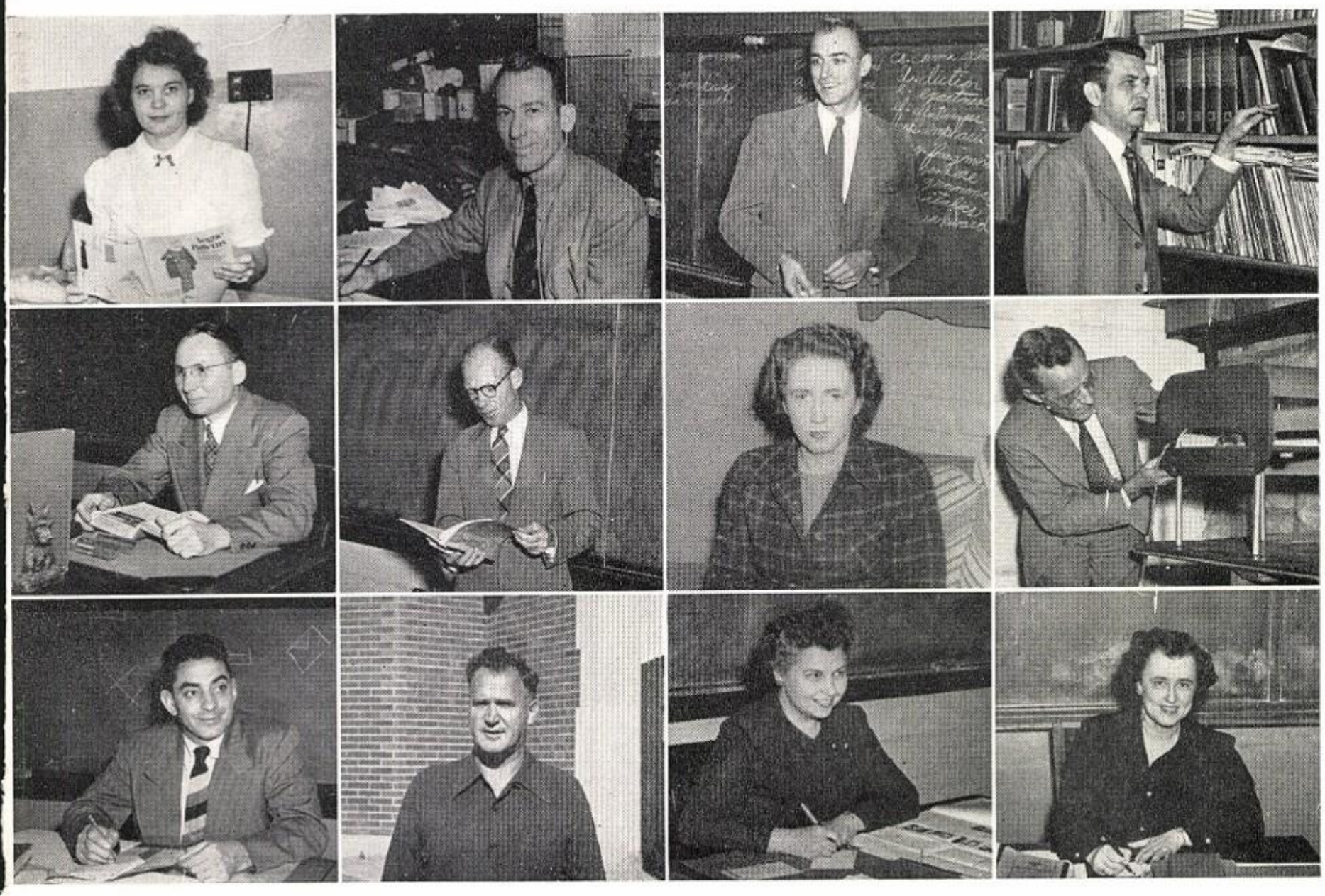

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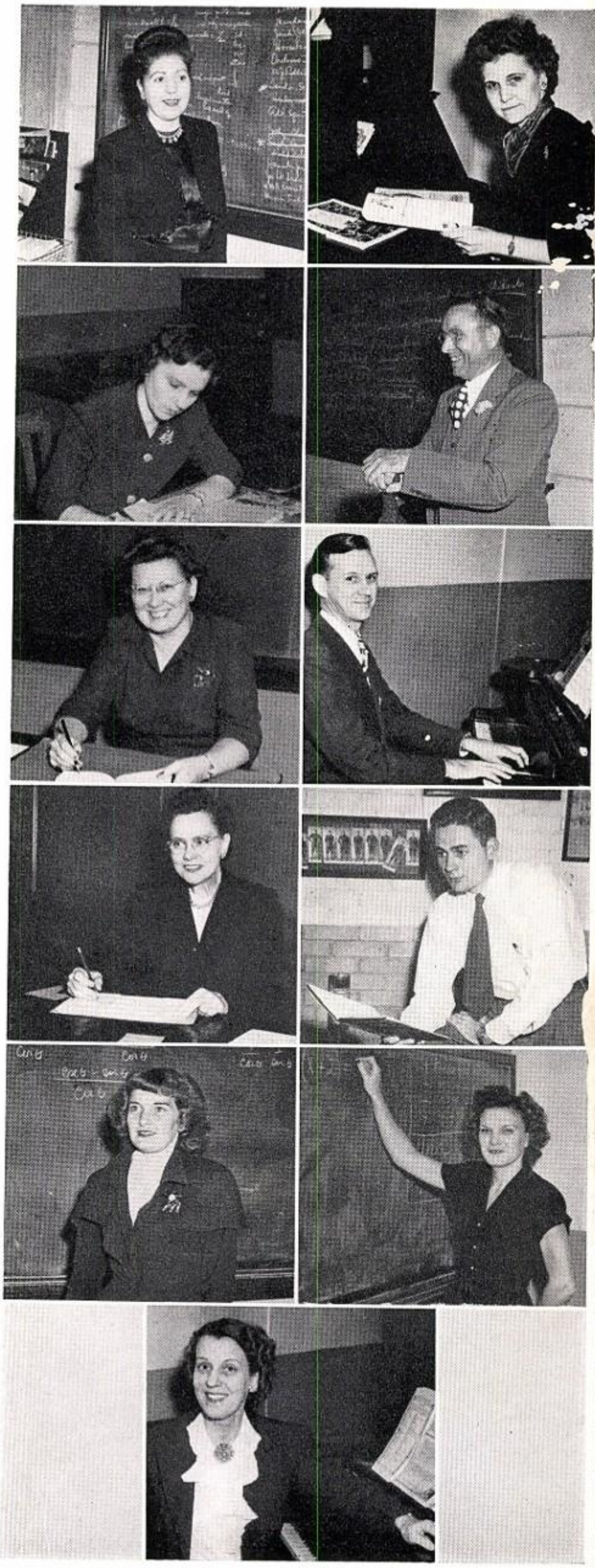

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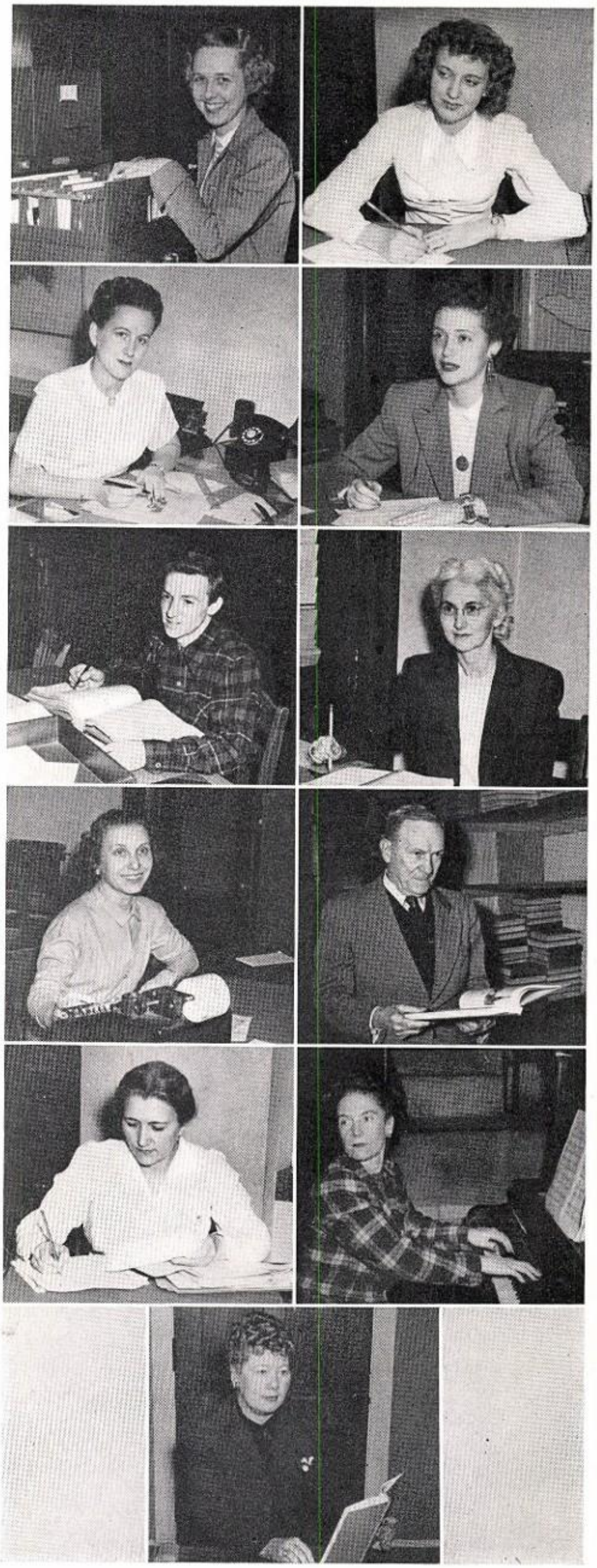

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Woods

Safe transportation is their watchword.

Winder

Regardless of the weather these custodians are always on the job.

For good eating try the Cafeteria.

Talley

Assistants Make Things Hum

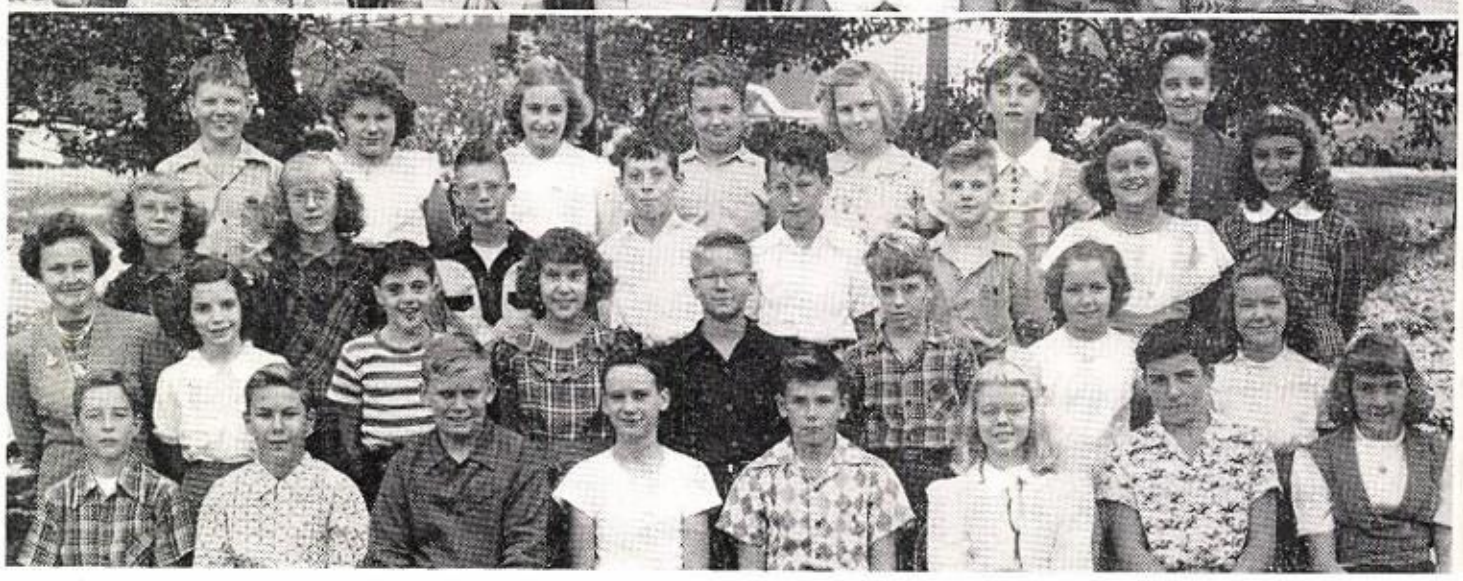
Behind the scenes yet not out of sight were the many people who kept the school running smoothly. Through the year they have assisted in the numerous school activities. Never failing in their many duties, their steady and dependable work certainly deserved a vote of thanks. To these people in appreciation of their untiring efforts we dedicated this page.

The Normandy transportation system was responsible for providing safe transportation for the students. Under the direction of Mr. Lester C. Winder, adjustments were made to facilitate the handling of extra bus routes after the burning of the senior building necessitated a change in schedules. This fully organized system accommodated a large majority of students in a remarkably short period of time. It operated so economically that not a penny of taxes was required. The bus system has grown steadily through the years. Efficient mechanics kept the buses in excellent operation throughout the school months by insuring the safety of each vehicle. This efficiency formed the background for safe transportation for the students of Normandy High School.

The operation of a cafeteria is not an easy task, yet daily the cooks in our cafeteria served varied and nourishing meals for the students and teachers of Normandy. Though the number of lunch periods was reduced by the schedules put into effect this year, there were still a horde of hungry people descending on the cafeteria at noon each day. The cafeteria was always prepared to offer a well-balanced menu to those who daily relied on it for their noonday meal.

The custodians under the supervision of Ray E. Talley were responsible for the maintenance of the school buildings and grounds. School dances, plays, and other evening activities were run smoothly with the aid of these men. Through the winter months they kept classrooms warm and walks and driveways safe from ice. Taking great pains, they succeeded in maintaining a neat, well-trimmed campus and clean, comfortable classrooms.

BACK ROW: Griese, Biggs, Johnson, Tunze, Read, Borchelt, Johndrow. THIRD ROW: Kauffeld, Klopstein, Goff, Trostel, Hickam, Feuring, Shelby. SECOND ROW: Mueller, Meyer, Fike, Gurley, Headley, Marler, Rozier. FIRST ROW: Tegeler, Foelsch, Turner, Lookabill, Eichor, Scott.



BACK ROW: Oswald, Walker, Kilb, Mosher, Orgeich, Stecker, Tucker. THIRD ROW: Schaper, J. Schaper, Gan, Bixler, Jones, Simkin, Sager, Tyler. SECOND ROW: McRae, Lewis, White, Leimkuehler, Kraeger, Allen, Saettel, Zirkelbach. FIRST ROW: Painter, Borchelt, Elliot, Wilschetz, Hayes, Johnson, Hunt, Johnson.

Young scientists study some of their many outstanding projects.

Beginners Learn

Amid the typical hustle and bustle of the confused halls and classes at the beginning of the school year, most of the Seventh Graders wore a frightened and bewildered expression that immediately identified them as newcomers to Normandy. On the first day their looks asked many questions of what the future might hold for this new class. Old Normandy, however, was not afraid or worried about her welcome newcomers, for she had seen many students pass through her halls and out into a bright and promising future. After a time the strange looks disappeared along with September.

Let's get acquainted with the Seventh Graders of Normandy!

As newcomers to Normandy, the Seventh Graders were rather slow in adapting themselves to the rules and regulations of the Junior High School, but eventually they gained self-confidence and assurance. In a very short time they were as busy with their clubs and classes as anyone else on the campus. They formed new friendships which would last for seven eventful years at Normandy High School.

BACK ROW: Lange, Lajeuness, Lueck, Wichman, McClure, Wunderlich, Kintz. THIRD ROW: Green, Mass, Martin, Knight, Stevenson, Kribben. SECOND ROW: Krepps, Hartog, Linsen, McKinley, Wahl, McEntire, Leasck. FIRST ROW: Martin, Magruder, Lewis, Martin, Lewis, Whitt.

BACK ROW: Griebaum, Thiel, Grobe, Masters, Freise, Ernst, Fox, Freeman. THIRD ROW: Gunn, Volkert, Gunn, Hanel, Hance, Franz. SECOND ROW: Papenberg, Graham, Garofalo, Weber, Perkins, Grant, Fitzwater. FIRST ROW: Erhart, Erb, Hart, Hamlin, Grant, Gilbert.

to Know Normandy

Now shall we follow a few of our seventh grade students to see how they spent a part of their day? We shall start with an English class, always a source of joy or sorrow, which capable teachers made more interesting. Verbs and nouns were finally untangled from sentences as teachers and students smiled in relief. English construction and word usage were learned for future use in school and business. They also enjoyed prose and poetry, which gave them a much needed background in literature. Mathematics held future businessmen's attention as commissions, budgets, and interest were the main topics under discussion. Now, for the first time in their lives, the girls learned something of how to make and design their own clothes. While the girls snipped and ripped in sewing classes, the boys banged and sawed in the shop. Woodworking and sheet metal helped the youthful boys to become skillful as they outgrew their clumsiness. Practical arts such as these prepared them to be the future homemakers of Normandy. Fine arts were also an important part of the seventh grade curriculum. Even though they were attended only twice a week, art and music classes proved to be enjoyable.

Seventh grade artists proudly display their handiwork.

BACK ROW: Thomasson, Dethloff, Tow, Bergmeier, Andrews, Branch, Buerman, Bonney. SECOND ROW: Bollen, Sudbeck, Boeker, Ball, Atkins, Arens, Bieser. FIRST ROW: Biller, Pirtle, Bonzo, Bridgeforth, Bayer, Anderson.

BACK ROW: Hunt, Weiss, Hughes, Kasper, Helton, Harrison, Holscher, Jack. THIRD ROW: Highfill, Tackitt, Wenta, Holthaus, Kammermeyer, Henderson, Kansteiner, Janesky. SECOND ROW: Koenig, Koeln, Horn, Wood, Kamuf, Kern, Hoffstetter. FIRST ROW: Johnson, Haynes, Kalemaris, Johnson, Huebner, Thomas.

BACK ROW: Patterson, Riegert, Nordman, Williams, Ottensmeyer, Noftsinger, Neusche, Present, Pennington. THIRD ROW: Ward, Ritchie, Potter, Rohn, Ranft, Reingart, Reynolds, Neirmann. SECOND ROW: Smith, Winterbottom, Rixman, Hanna, Otis, Rohr, Price, O'Dell, Platt. FIRST ROW: Hawkins, Oliver, Nozawa, Quentin, Roper, Schnarr, Murphy, Murty.

BACK ROW: Catalano, Roher, Shay, Scherf, Sullen, Schad, Stahr. THIRD ROW: Smith, St. Cyre, Smith, Sturmfels, Shank, Backer, Zielinsky. SECOND ROW: Shultz, Stege, Scott, Swoboda, Bruce, Siddens, Seeba. FIRST ROW: Schwarz, Roth, Schneider, Zigenfuss, Scott, Wolfarth.

Juniors Begin Sports

Sports played an important part in the life of this vigorous class. Coach McCartney found future grid stars as well as up and coming basketball and baseball players among the boys. Their prowess on the track was equally outstanding. The girls were not outdone by the boys, however. Under the able supervision of Miss Norma Kissner, the Junior G. A. A. began developing many fine girl athletes. Although most of the girls had never played hockey before, they produced a good team ere the season was over.

Evidence of outstanding scholarship and citizenship began to show as the weeks flew by. This proved them to be worthy for membership of Junior Honor Society next year. The Student Council formed the backbone of the Junior High School. To this were elected two members from each homeroom—usually a boy and girl.

These ambitious students had time for some social life also. Many attended Student Council dances and other activities of the Senior High School. Several of the Seventh Grade girls served as maids at the St. Pat's Dance. Climaxing a year of work and play, the most popular boy and girl were chosen to represent the class in the Saga Court of Love and Beauty at the May Fete.

This event brought their first year at Normandy to a close. To them it was most exciting because it was the first time they had participated in this outstanding social event. All bade a gay goodbye to Normandy and their classes. Ready for a summer of fun, the students realized that in the coming year they would have to work hard to achieve success as Eighth Graders. Their records foretold accomplishment of that ambition.

Grouped around a piano, talented singers enthusiastically harmonize.

Activities Reign Also

BACK ROW: DeCaro, Byrd, Porter, Turner, Courtney. THIRD ROW: Davis, Clark, Brown, Gowan, Collier, Corcoran. SECOND ROW: Bone, Cowan, Hoffman, Carlson, Clark, Covington. FIRST ROW: Brockman, Turner, Elder, Young, Swyers, Crider.

BACK ROW: Raney, Hamm, Borreson, McGee, Cash, Gibson. SECOND ROW: Pavlokis, Henderson, Class, Roseman, Stemmerman, Johnson. FIRST ROW: Hickam, Sabine, Koechling, Taylor, Ellis, Wilson.

Future Thespians "tread the boards" of Normandy's Little Theater.

Students Pick Courses

Having finished their initial year of Junior High School these eighth graders with a year of experience behind them began to establish themselves on Normandy's campus. They renewed old friendships with warm "Hi's" and vacation chatter. The new eighth grade students returned to school in September with confidence; they planned to work for higher achievements in their new year. They moved through the halls with assurance as they found their new classrooms and teachers. Within a few days, after schedules had been rearranged, everything and everyone was moving along smoothly. This was their year to reign supreme in the Junior School. The coming school year offered new scholastic possibilities to outstanding students. To prepare for Senior High School these veterans took courses that would help them to build a firm foundation for all required subjects. For the first time in their school lives they were offered electives, and a proof of growing-up was the ability with which these eighth graders selected their first elective. Each student was allowed to choose such subjects as: Junior Business, Junior Speech, history, or cooking.

BACK ROW: Hedro, Lewis, Herman, Hoesli, Hasapopolous, Kammermeyer, Held, Fitzgerald, Alvin. THIRD ROW: Lenzing, Hoeckeler, Holmes, Hodges, Janzow, Kimmel, Joeckel, Walton, Hibbs. SECOND ROW: Jobe, Keefe, Howerton, Hoff, Hoode, Harrison, Johnson, Johnston, Dobbins, Dobbins. FIRST ROW: Hinton, Humm, Heffner, Johnson, Slain, Hamilton, Jones, Jern, Harris.

BACK ROW: Ball, Polkinghorne, Kantis, Heidbreder, Ball, Aubuchon, Bollinger, Argo. THIRD ROW: Adams, Barkau, Miller, FitzRoy, Lore, Mervin, Schofield, Boone, Javanovic. SECOND ROW: Pearson, Bledsoe, Branson, Antonio, Gould, Hershel, Premer, Willem. FIRST ROW: Stone, Borbein, Sherrill, Gasaway, Agnew, Adams, Leber.

BACK ROW: Pound, Presley, Probus, Klett, Moebly, Littlefield, Pfyle, Knight. THIRD ROW: Kessling, Koenig, Pound, Mossotti, Kohrs, Leimkuehler, Ens, Laspe, Stephens. SECOND ROW: McKinzie, McClain, Porter, Beattie, Miller, Moffitt, Meinhart, Lieberman, McCarty. FIRST ROW: Leach, Leonard, Gentry, Koessling, Kutz, Lott, Plumer, Larson.

BACK ROW: Gould, Fisher, H. Ray, P. Miller, Hardy, Nichol, Mattingly, B. Ray, Huntstein, Morris. THIRD ROW: Paris, Modglin, D. Moore, Meyer, Horst, G. Nelson, Gilmore, N. Miller, McGregor, E. Nelson. SECOND ROW: Morrie, Martin, Pfansteil, L. Moore, McKlain, Moeller, McQuay, J. Miller, Steward, O'Connell. FIRST ROW: Mintman, Baumann, Brauer, Hoefler, Brauss, Abrams, Abrams.

BACK ROW: Spell, Lorenz, Thomas, Elleson, Loeber, Simon, Thacker, Matthews. THIRD ROW: Chartrand, Rohn, Chaupion, Rollhaus, Roland, Willenberg, Sterling. SECOND ROW: Christopher, Schulz, Ross, Williams, Strasser, Ditto, Thiele, Sellman. FIRST ROW: Schweilzer, Lauff, Chenoweth, Vogt, Kessler, Christensen, Williamson.

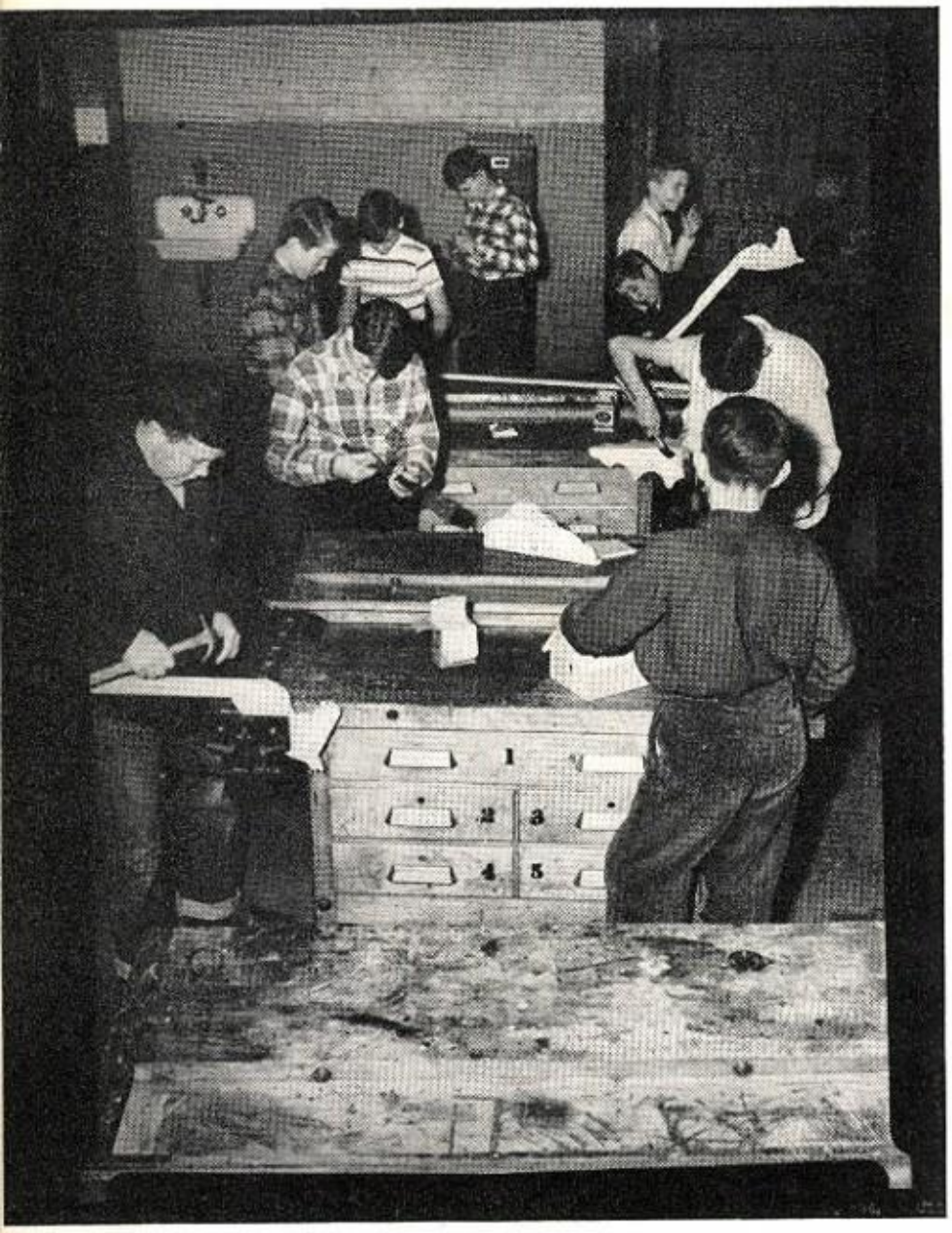
BACK ROW: Reynolds, Orgeich, Schlueter, Puckett, Ray, Seiler, Christensen, Reheis. THIRD ROW: Worthey, Rennecamp, Montgomery, Hacking, Schlotterbeck, Reisenleiter, Pfaff, Rode. SECOND ROW: Sharp, Smith, Setzer, Puder, Pugliese, Potter, Rodgers, Smith. FIRST ROW: Dewey, Reifsteck, Saettele, Pilson, Gulewitz, Schwidde, Duncan.

Subjects are Useful

For dramatic and oratorical minded students who were interested in perfecting their speaking techniques Junior Speech was offered. Others chose Junior Business, which seemed very interesting to those who wished to learn the proper use of money, how to plan budgets, and many other things for practical experience. The future homemakers took cooking, which appeared to be the most liked elective of the girls. They learned to plan well-balanced meals and other essentials of cooking. Many of the boys took shop or auto mechanics. In these classes they learned new techniques.

BACK ROW: Johnson, Davis, Stroud. THIRD ROW: Schockley, Durham, Villages, Smith, Vonckx, Vocks. SECOND ROW: Steffans, Chott, Stillman, Stonebraker, Rutter, Shephard, Smith. FIRST ROW: Kadlack, Toal, Castello, Kelly, Duke, Thetford, Smith.

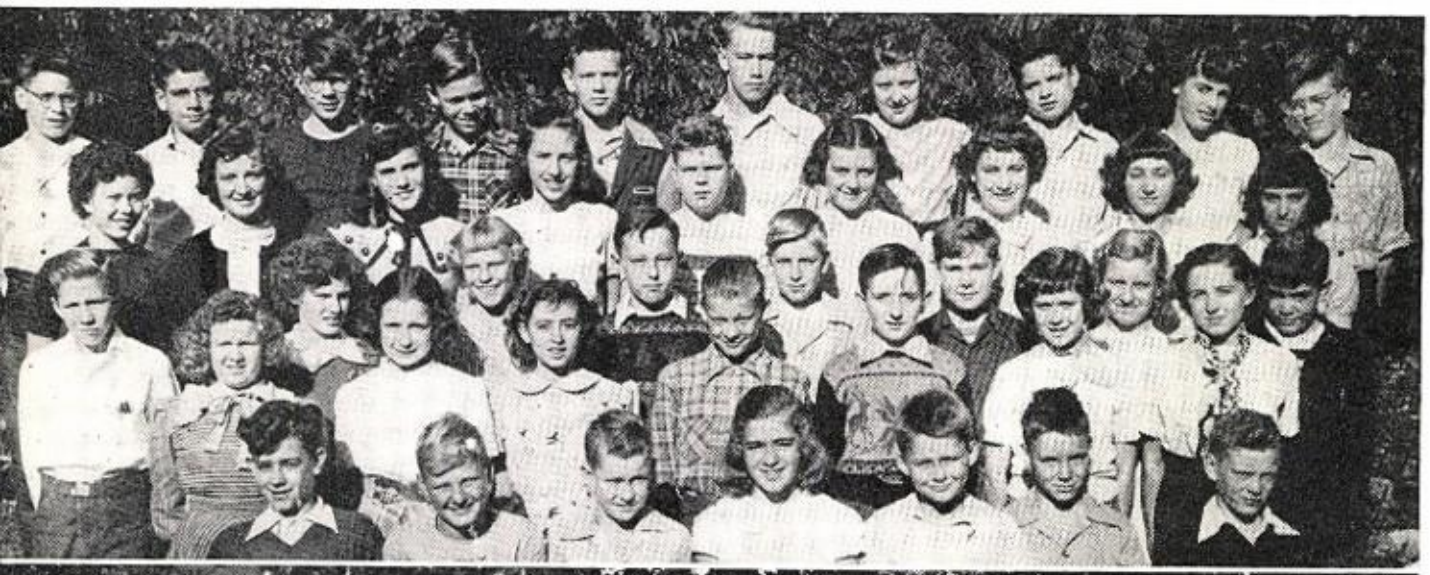
BACK ROW: Baird, Witener, Miller, Atkins, Bonebrake, McElwee, Beare, Gilland, Barlow, Watts. THIRD ROW: Buk, Bradford, Barkey, Arbuthnot, Bonney, Allen, Bridgeforth, Seeba, Donoho, Bradley. SECOND ROW: Rehberg, Barker, Nash, Eder, Barer, McClure, Siebothem, Frankenberger. FIRST ROW: Spengel, Biring, Bohley, McGenty, Keil, Bonzane, Pearch.



Making things run is attempted by Mr. Stroup's shop class.

Extra-Curricular

The required subjects: English, science, social, and mathematics were still maintained in their half-day schedule, which left more time for social life and school activities. Turning out for all sport events, dances, and other activities, the eighth grade had a very interesting year of school. The Junior Honor Society, composed of outstanding students, made up the core of the Junior High School. Directed by Mrs. Cook and Mr. McCartney, corridor officers and Junior Student Council members patrolled the halls and campus. These students had to maintain at least a B- average to keep their positions. Also awarded to students of merit were positions on the Junior Student Council, which served as the governing board of the Junior High School, whose officers were Sandy Dobbin, Don Pfanstiel, Clifford Kammermeyer, and Jane Dochroeden, president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. Two students were elected to represent each homeroom. Their help was much appreciated by the members of the Senior Student Council at the Student Council Dances. With their expert management this year's Junior Student Council was extremely successful.



BACK ROW: Hoffman, Huber, Garner, Foote, Gansman, Fisher, Blount, Gray, Davis, Hale. FOURTH ROW: Hardekopf, Crawford, Davis, Hoedel, Harrington, Hodge, Doerr, Kulp, De Mariano. THIRD ROW: Hill, Hansen, Gelven, Gusky, Eckert, Goodman, Darrough, Hoefener. SECOND ROW: Felter, DeWitt, Magle, Ellerbrook, Martin, Dachroeder, Fleming. FIRST ROW: Fritz, Hoyt, Haley, Giessow, Hood, Free, McGrath.

BACK ROW: Woodling, Watt, Walters. THIRD ROW: Ward, Wittke, Wood, Walters, Turner, Tow, Tuenge. SECOND ROW: Dralle, Thurmon, Ulrich, Thompson, Wolski Taylor. FIRST ROW: Zykan, Wright, VanHorn, Umrath, Wilson, Struckel, Wilferd.

Activities Take Time

The time after school was devoted to their many extra-curricular activities. Social activities made up a large portion of an eighth grader's time. The school plays inspired many with the desire to be great actors and to have the lead in the school play. Beginning to overcome their shyness, the eighth graders attended many dances, which were places to make new friends in the higher classes and to mix with other boys and girls. Cliff Kammermeyer was chosen to be a candidate for Li'l Abner. Games gave a chance to scream away all their troubles rooting for the Vikings in every season and in many sports. The eighth grade boys who were very enthusiastic about the sports activities proved to be good athletes. Coach McCartney was proud to say that his boys' basketball team would be fine future varsity players in a few years. For the first time class officers were chosen as worthy leaders for the eighth grade class of Normandy.

At the end of the year, a pair were chosen, as the most popular boy and girl in the eighth grade class, to attend the Queen of the Saga Court of Love and Beauty.

So their second year ended and another summer began.

An eighth grade cook demonstrates the making of Christmas cookies.

BACK ROW: Small, Jacob, Rastberger, Ulrich, Pressley, Ray, Martin, Child. THIRD ROW: Aubuchon, Gillmore, Kell, Gibson, Grisham, Beck, Kasper, Foote. SECOND ROW: Pelebas, Luteran, Herndon, Adams, Wulkopf, Hutinger, Geno, Johannpeter, Conners. FIRST ROW: Hargate, Bradley, Hood, Rose, Kyle, Koester, McCoy, Tracy.

BACK ROW: Spradling, Niemeyer, Stelman, Dawson, Hudson, Kitzinger, Leimann, Cheskev, Mauer. THIRD ROW: Sager, Burton, Struse, Byrd, Hoekel, Storms, Collier, Ziegler. SECOND ROW: Scott, Vitale, Zykan, Frangel, Risinger, Sides, Farmer. FIRST ROW: Bounk, Dewald, Stillman, Williams, Freise, Scheree, Crabtree, Beckmann.

BACK ROW: Carley, Richter, Thorsrud, Hopkins, Herbold, Benning, Magruder, Brown. THIRD ROW: Varlanega, Loddeke, Smith, Alexander, Graves, Moeller, Banta. SECOND ROW: Bacon, Kniep, Reilly, Seaman, Compton, Reeds, Plant. FIRST ROW: McDonald, Knamiller, Ferguson, Bommarito, Miller, Bond.

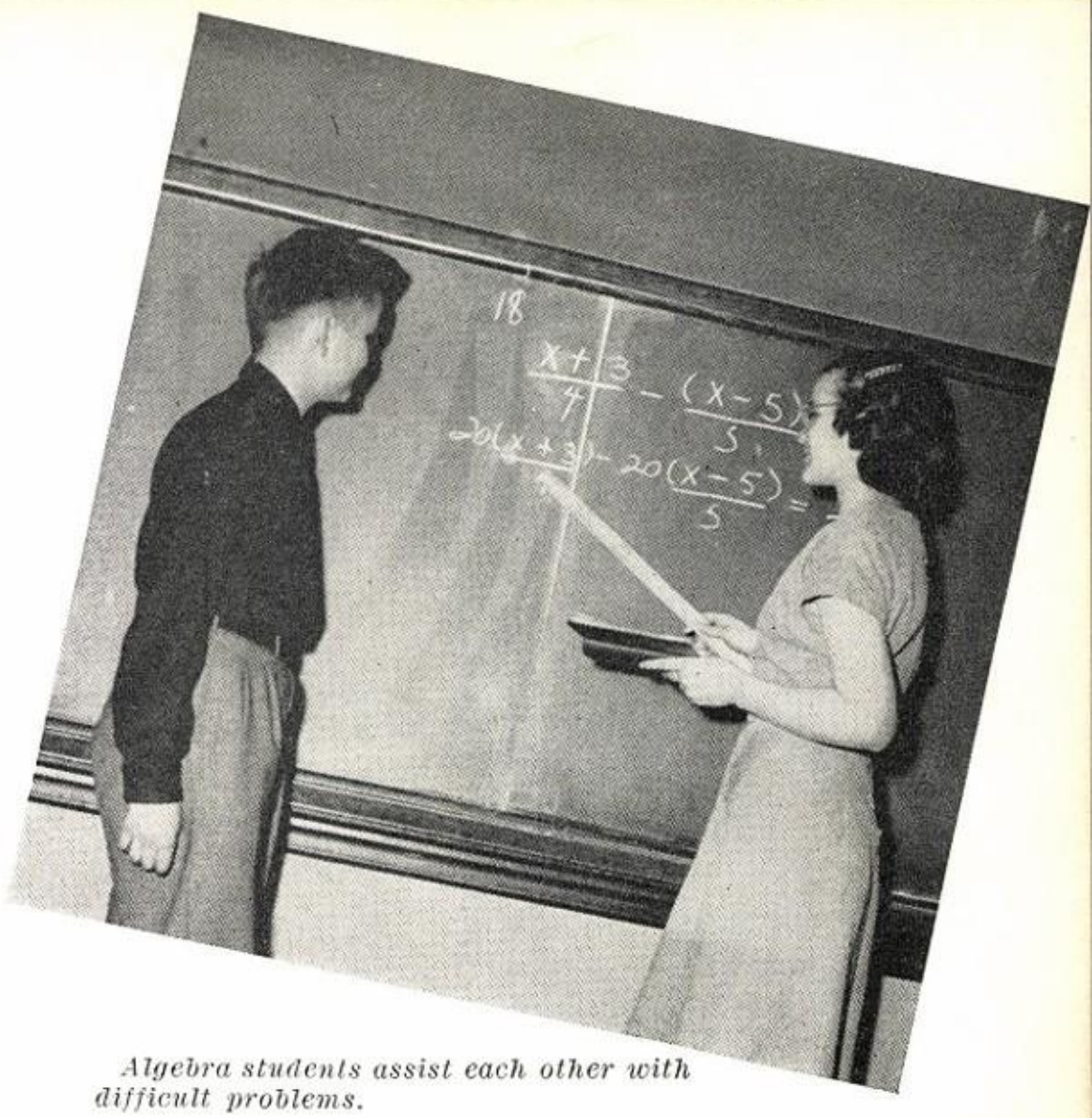
BACK ROW: Warner, Henkel, Roberts, Wilson, Hitt, Hoer, Rider, Finley, Lewis. THIRD ROW: Davis, Moore, DeLozier, Gunkel, Reeds, Broleman, Tinsley, Vetter. SECOND ROW: Hamlin, Wood, Joy, Merkle, Gebhart, Ezell, Tracy, Fennimore, DeLozier. FIRST ROW: Alsop, Bowman, Dunkel, Husman, Boemer, Otey, Buss, Alexander.

Freshman Begin Anew

The Ninth Graders looked forward to the first day of school with excited anticipation. Eagerly advancing to their freshman year, they found it provided many new, interesting activities and subjects. When that day finally came, they realized that they were on their way to becoming adults. Cheery hellos were heard as the Freshmen students entered the halls of Normandy. This year was their first in senior high so they settled down to a year of work and fun. One thrill of entering the senior high school was the choosing of courses. Mrs. Mayhall and Mr. Blitz carefully guided them in their selections.

Courses are Varied

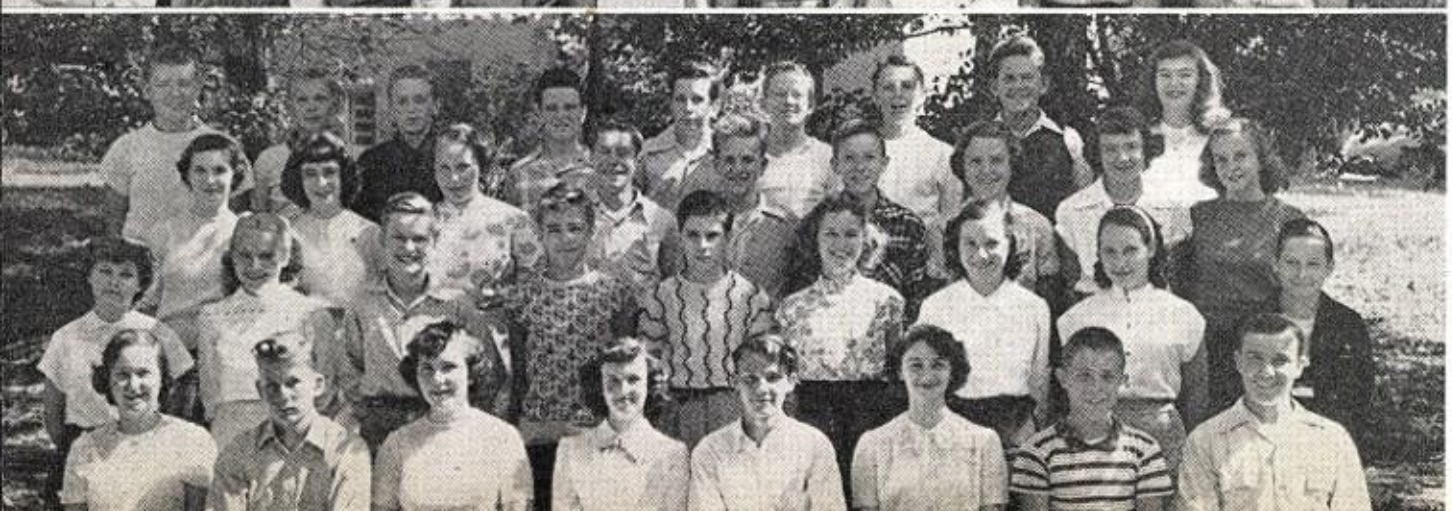
Helping them to become better citizens of the school and of the community was the aim of the required Ninth Grade citizenship classes. There they learned the working parts of our government and the functions and responsibilities of each individual citizen. For the first time these students were able to take a foreign language. Among those to select from were Spanish, German, Latin, and French. To converse in a strange tongue proved both interesting and entertaining. Many interesting experiments and notebooks on the theories and laws of science were learned in General Science, an elective for Ninth Grade only. With bewildered and confused looks, the Algebra students roamed the halls murmuring strange phrases; but the confusion didn't last long, for they soon became mathematical wizards. With the commencement of their new courses, the freshmen, however, continued their studies in English. Here they put into practice the essential uses of grammar and pronunciation.



Algebra students assist each other with difficult problems.

BACK ROW: Bedrosian, Trueblood, Crowe, Damerval, Bonney, Bellerson, Potts, Wallace, Fox. THIRD ROW: Hughes, Brown, Wollbrink, Douglass, Schurman, Voss, Phaby, Wallace, Strohbeck. SECOND ROW: Gaskill, Carey, Talbert, Oloteo, Porzenski, Smith, Davis, Coons, White. FIRST ROW: Ross, Hoesli, Pouncey, Buss, Saffley, Davis, Brown, Beer.

BACK ROW: Gruenewald, Shuster, Black, Wiederman, Horejsii, Burke, King, Armstrong, Lotz. THIRD ROW: Farmer, Evans, Offerjost, Chenoweth, Gossom, Volmer, Brown, Wade, Branom. SECOND ROW: Dominick, Scholl, Harrington, Markman, Rothove, Lohoefner, Miller, Reed, Neice. FIRST ROW: Willems, Glaze, Hardy, Babcock, Hudson, Zook, McQuire, Delaney, Bowler.



BACK ROW: Ditzler, Don, Preiss, Eugene, Klinger, Don, Moeller, Taltz, Rohlfs, Pohlman, Granberg, Daniel. THIRD ROW: Myers, Kouns, McReynolds, Reppy, Marler, Chouris, Greve, Schulty, Smith. SECOND ROW: Hagan, Major, Malik, Weiss, Beachler, Remmert, Wilkinson, Helse, Kay, Skatoff. FIRST ROW: Blanford, Neibert, Russell, Balch, Doner, Creel, Grable, Welch.

Graduation Arrives

Panel discussions make English classes interesting and entertaining.

In the department of athletics, the boys enthusiastically participated in football, basketball, and track. The girls spent their extracurricular moments in hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball. Keeping always in front of them the goal of varsity sports and the gaining of the coveted letters, the Freshman Class put forth all of their effort.

Quite a few of the students made Honor Society in the Ninth Grade. Each homeroom had one representative in the Student Council. Determining such questions as class colors and the class motto were the capable officers, who guided their class through their first year in high school. Gracing the Saga Court of Love and Beauty were the most popular boy and girl elected from the Ninth Grade.

All of these ambitious students looked forward to the final achievement of three years' hard work. Clutching their diplomas fondly, each one thought of the day not too far off when he would receive another diploma and leave Normandy to face the world.

BACK ROW: Graham, Cooper, Levin, Green, Stoecker, Bushan, Reeves, Utsch. THIRD ROW: McClain, Weichselbaum, Vie, Kelly, Zaritz, White, Felger, Moreau, Friedrick. SECOND ROW: Anselmo, Cates, McGrew, Black, Patton, Prime, McCann. FIRST ROW: Meers, Weitholder, Priegel, Fischer, Hennessey, Lang.

BACK ROW: Brandes, Winter, Fitzmaurice, Heinrich, Noonan, Hudspeth, Lacey. THIRD ROW: Turner, Gautsche, Sindlinger, Price, Menges, Pollard, Crocker, Anyan. SECOND ROW: Uptain, Ciyou, Heidman, Garofalo, Wideman, McCourt, Mock, Thomson. FIRST ROW: Davies, Barrett, Fagan, Rentz, Smith, Leonard, Cato, Wolf.

BACK ROW: Goodman, Heier, Moore, McClarney, Bensiek, Lowe, Sykes. THIRD ROW: Clark, Arter, Burlew, McKean, Barnes, Daugherty, Mullen. SECOND ROW: Lauck, Graf, Schmitzmeyer, Becker, Lemons, Johndrow, Bockstiegel, Flori, Anselmo. FIRST ROW: Harkins, Esgria, Coates, Zirkenback, Butz, Beckman, Pikey, Wuench.

BACK ROW: Ennert, Guion, Thorpe, Marshall, Ward, Boester, Johnson, Geise. THIRD ROW: McCann, Morak, Eason, Smugula, Risinger, Weeks, Sparks. SECOND ROW: Cain, Mehan, Wood, Beste, Duke, Knight, Riebel, Montague, Dreger. FIRST ROW: Schneider, Herr, Stecker, Laberer, Simon, Shay, Ellerbrook, Johnson.

BACK ROW: Oertle, Swindel, Reynolds, Martin, Courtney, Cook, Bocklitz. THIRD ROW: Boone, Setlich, Covington, Foote, Klose, Virgin, Nordman, Garst. SECOND ROW: Brower, Lapp, Harrington, Einspanier, Bachle, Warfield, Mosher. FIRST ROW: Klutz, Willhoft, Hoskins, Albertin, Shasserre, Simmons, Vollmar, Platt.

BACK ROW: Moeller, Weckherlin, Glasser, Harwitz, Schneider, Held, Gardner, Walker, Henning. THIRD ROW: Laws, Gibler, Woods, Ottensmeyer, Jacobs, Kuhlman, McGuire, Jones. SECOND ROW: Larkin, Fritz, Furman, Schaffner, McCourt, Moranville, Sheve, Gilmore, Noftsinger. FIRST ROW: Malison, Baldwin, Presley, Tranthom, Staples, Young, Reifsteck, Jamison.

BACK ROW: Pope, Thomas, Porter, Schneider, McFarland, Tibbs, Mueller. THIRD ROW: Black, Ferguson, Putz, Johnson, Jones, Kaufmann, Edwards. SECOND ROW: Stemmerman, Blair, Putz, Thacker, Lewis, Franklin, Cozart, LaRussa. FIRST ROW: Weakley, Ossing, Schildknecht, Rolfsmeyer, Harting, Weldy, Reppy, Marty.

Sophomores Return

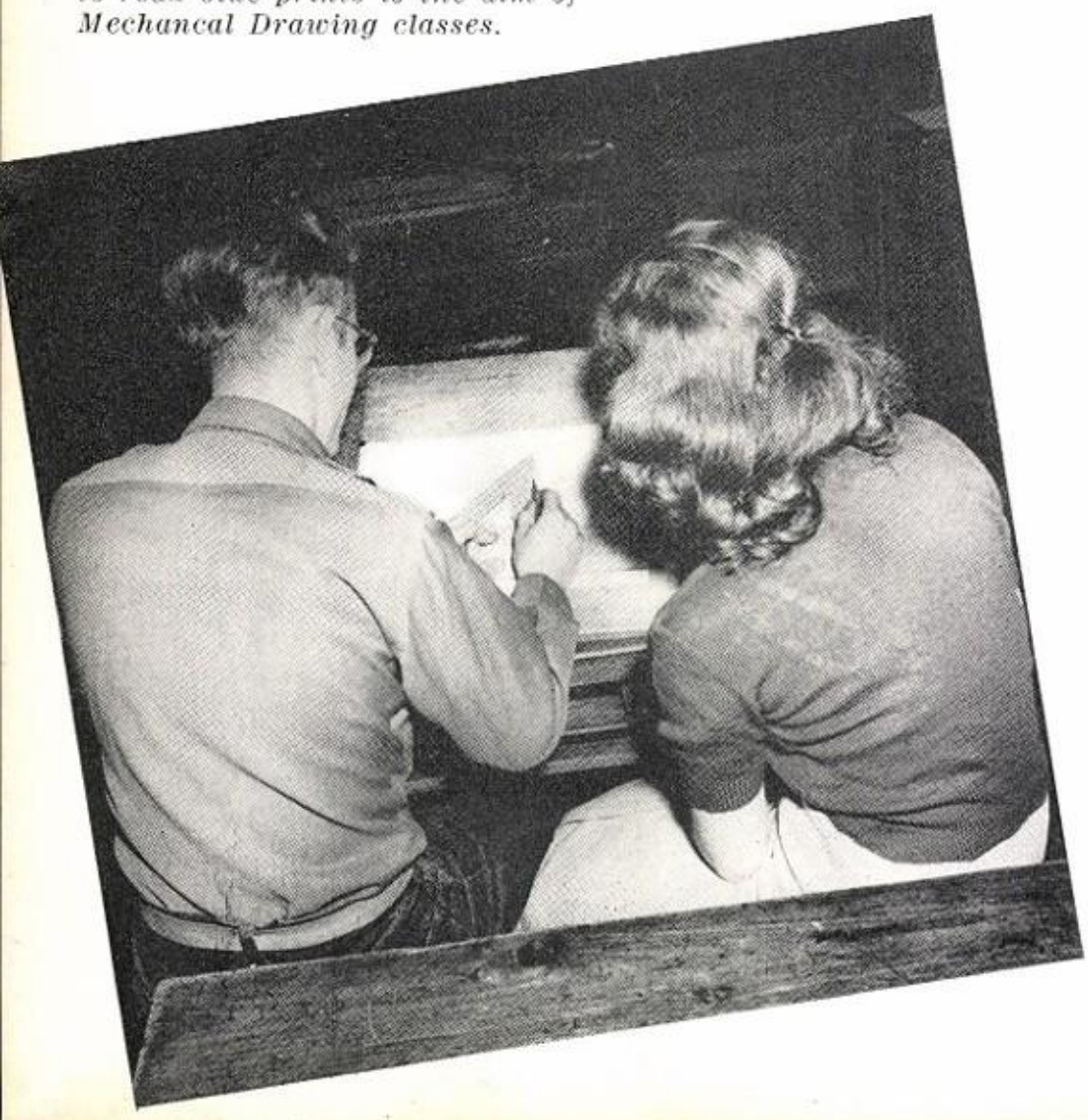
Returning to Normandy, still remembering the wonderful touch of a ninth grade diploma, the Tenth Graders set forth on their first year in senior high. In September the tenth graders looked forward to their second year in the senior high with eagerness. As the year opened, the sophomores could easily be picked out of the milling crowd. Their new standing as senior school students set them apart as far as they were concerned. They struck a "devil-may-care" attitude to prove they knew as much about upper classes as anyone. Thus the Sophomores returned to the Normandy campus.

BACK ROW: Naylor, Teopler, Capstick, Trostel, Casner, Bassford, Reisenleiter. THIRD ROW: Beeman, Vogler, Jacob, Grote, Merkle, Gagnepam, Hoeffelman. SECOND ROW: Graham, Zubiena, Thacker, Boyd, Thomas, Schwarz, Parry, Memeno. FIRST ROW: Rothrock, Brose, Kammer, Allendorf, Hummel, Rother, Korte.

BACK ROW: Arb, Oberbeck, Garofalo, Rahmber, Smith, Leeker, Russell, Lewis. THIRD ROW: McQuay, Spence, Orzel, Poulton, Osborne, Hard, Hildebrand, Wightman. SECOND ROW: Watts, Humm, Lentine, Ferguson, Mulligan, Leach, Rumley, Daugherty, Holmes. FIRST ROW: Fischer, Weiss, Drion, Foelsch, Holzhausen, Winter, Hormann, Gansman.

BACK ROW: Reisenleiter, Fitzroy, Lingenfelter, Cook, Plack, Lange, Kolkmeyer, Gerichten. THIRD ROW: Hawkins, Kitzinger, Brower, Willerth, Burkholder, Christy, Howerton, Barner. SECOND ROW: Beutel, Murphy, Whitney, Branson, Volger, Winer, Rayfield, Hampton, Addison. FIRST ROW: Lawson, Woerner, Fewell, Angle, Foelsch, Dammkoehler, Schuette, Gilman.

To draw to specifications and to read blue prints is the aim of Mechancal Drawing classes.



Science is Studied

To the sophomores the routine was all old stuff. Although they were the youngest class in the senior high, they were well adjusted to the school's way of life. Meeting old friends and new teachers was still interesting to these tenth graders. They found the classes a bit different and more varied; the activities, many and interesting.

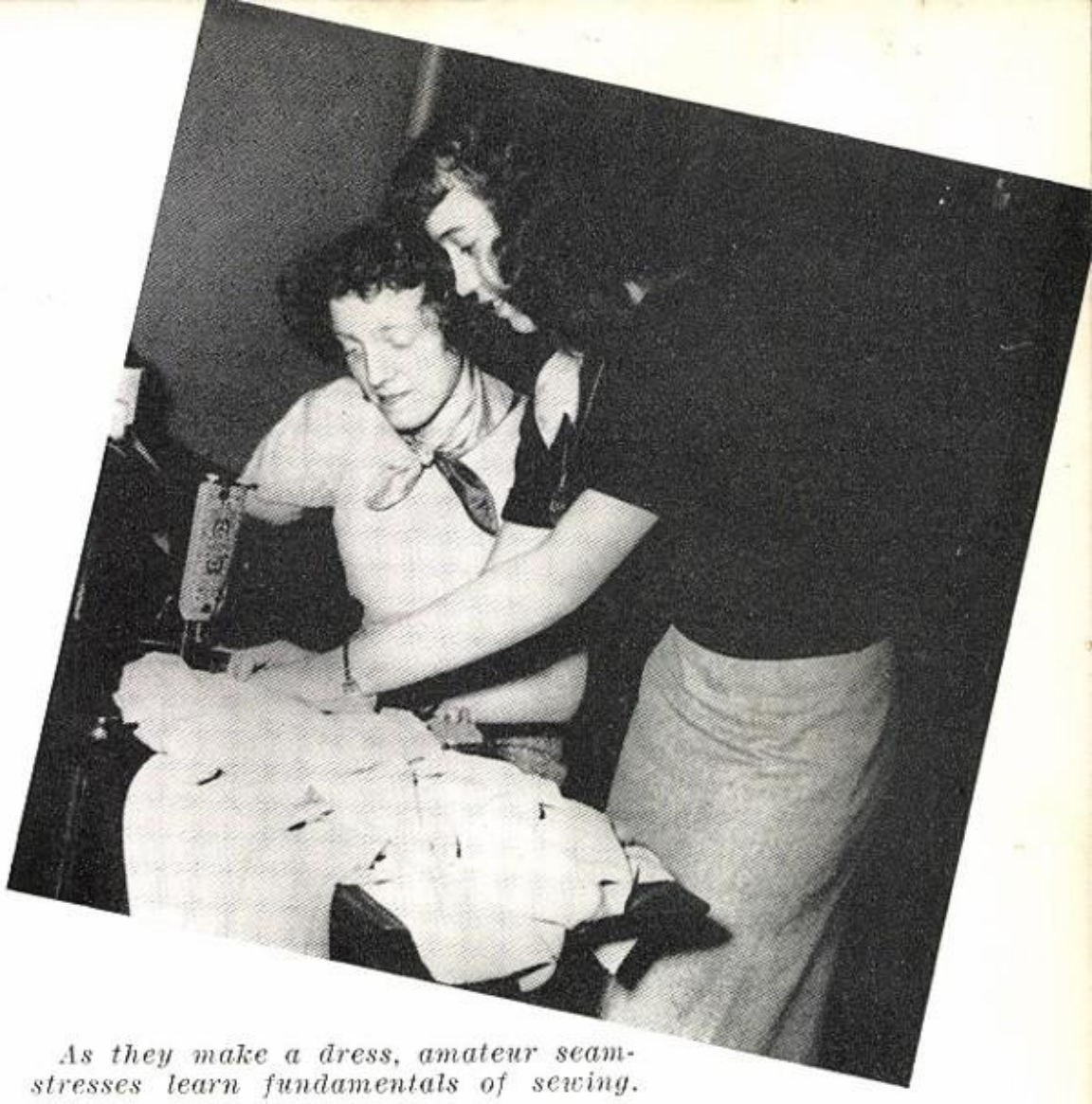
Biology, world history, and other sophomore subjects offered many opportunities to discover new information. The alimentary tracts of frogs and projects in world history were topics of discussion. Languages offered different twists to many tenth grade tongues. Despite the hard work this class came forth with high honors and proved that they could master any course.

As they progressed into the school year, they began to realize all that being a senior school student signified. Such activities as: after school sports, language club, all school play, Hi-Y, and Tri-Y demanded their time.

Many activities came into their own. Boys interested in football tried for a place on the "B" team; while sports-minded girls played hockey. Boys and girls interested in being members of the swimming teams got a chance to show what they could do in the new Normandy pool.

Social events, too, claimed some of their time. Senior school dances meant more when they were more a part of them. The last main event of the year was the May Fete, a glamorous and glittering affair capped by the crowning of the king and queen of Love and Beauty. A boy and girl represented every grade as the most popular students of their class.

As June came, many mixed emotions were shown. Some were glad to leave for a vacation; others were reluctant to leave the good times and friends. Yet they knew that their return next year would bring much, if not more fun. Their fine record at Normandy made all who knew them positive that this would be one of the most successful classes to pass within the "hoary walls" of Normandy.

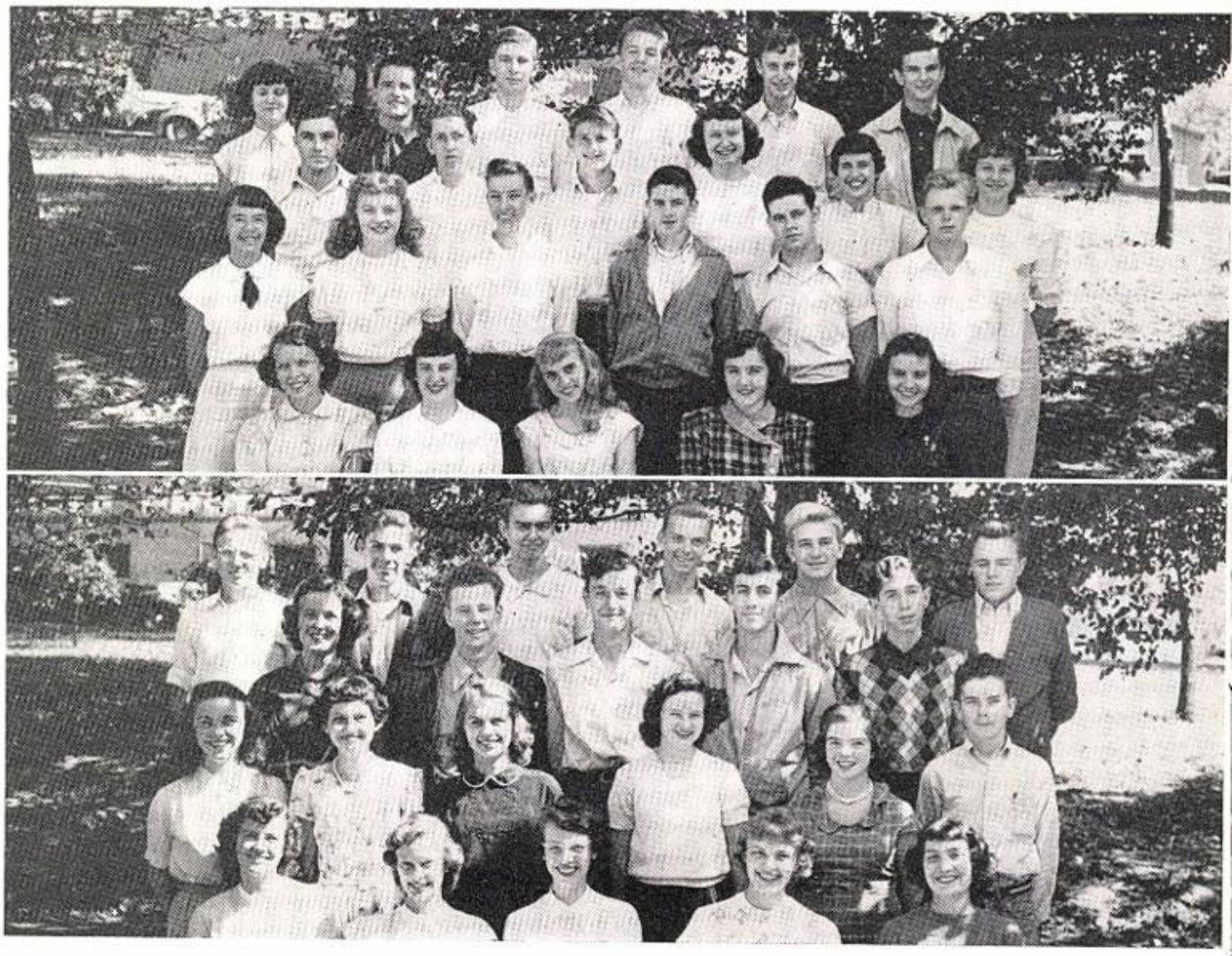


As they make a dress, amateur seamstresses learn fundamentals of sewing.

Tenth Graders Succeed

BACK ROW: Johnson, Chambers, Randazzo, Brown, Beal, Kribben, Yates. THIRD ROW: Carter, Schinker, Goewert, Difani, Graves, Kohler, Castillo, Krebs. SECOND ROW: Kern, Niehoff, Lane, Mason, Poos, Campbell, Bassett, M. Doherty, B. Doherty. FIRST ROW: Payne, Hanks, Booth, Gerner, Hager, Hubbard, Elves, Kirchhoff.

BACK ROW: Derrick, Groceman, Lefman, Knittle, Benjamin, Anderson, Spengel, Bond. THIRD ROW: Doyle, MacDonald, Morris, Hinson, Tharenos, Limberg, Keefe, Merz. SECOND ROW: Kloeppel, Parks, Pennington, Davis, Wood, McKnight, Schroth, Stis, Shasserre. FIRST ROW: Bowman, Kikelmann, Williams, Dunn, Smith, Brauss, Rasmussen, Heinsohn.



BACK ROW: Magee, Ziegenfuss, Fitzwater, Bradley, Kibler, Lotz. THIRD ROW: Pohlman, Pound, Mann, Edwards, Hundley, Fowler. SECOND ROW: Kelch, Benoist, Henry, Davis, Bradford, Louisda. FIRST ROW: Darsie, McKean, Allen, Hays, Armstrong.

BACK ROW: Carr, Evans, Hurst, Marx, Douglas, Varney. THIRD ROW: Moore, Goeckeler, Collins, Reed, Martin. SECOND ROW: Mattingly, Roeder, Compton, Byrd, Jones, Hendrix. FIRST ROW: Hughes, Rosengreen, Bohley, Wylie, Rother.

Portraying events of the War of 1812 are members of an American history class.

Juniors Assume

With four pleasant years behind them the "Class of '51" returned to Normandy, when the school opened on September 8, ready to conquer new heights. The halls resounded with merry laughter. Perhaps the gayest laughter came from the Eleventh Graders. It was one of the most friendly classes ever to enter the "hoary halls." The Juniors, knowing that they would reign upon the hills of Normandy only one more year, prepared to assume the responsibilities of their senior year and to be fine leaders. The leadership they have been striving for was finally growing near. Approaching their senior year with great enthusiasm, the eleventh graders had high scholastic standing. They eagerly looked forward to a junior year packed with activities, sporting events, and classwork. Well liked by most of the faculty, the Juniors lived up to the goals set by previous classes in scholarship, activities, and citizenship. Their laughter at the beginning lasted throughout the year.

Striving for perfection in classes, students had a wide variety of electives from which to choose. Subjects new to them offered many opportunities.

BACK ROW: Magee, Schrameyer, Worthey, Tigges, King, Johnson, Licavoli, Sims. THIRD ROW: Hutson, Sturmfels, Pettit, Donovan, Scatizzi, Lamb, Kuehner. SECOND ROW: Roth, Pohlman, Geile, Smith, Close, Urani. FIRST ROW: Woods, Dillard, Benning, McCann, Delohi.

BACK ROW: Stewart, Freeman, Easton, Brown, Muchlemann. THIRD ROW: Free, Stubblefield, Vitale, Franklin, Suycott, Fisher. SECOND ROW: Mertz, Thompson, Pikey, Schlotterbeck, Mueller, Kehl. FIRST ROW: Strasser, Juch, Steinmeyer, Banta, Armstrong.

New Responsibilities

Juniors had no trouble whatsoever in starting things off in a big way. Their subjects were as follows: English, American history, advanced algebra, chemistry, typing, shorthand, languages, music, "gym," dancing, driving, clothing, journalism, art, and dramatics. Some of the favorite classes besides "gym" and lunch, of course, were the history, "math," and science classes. As English was the only required subject, students could select courses that would prepare them for their vocation. Those who did not intend to go to college were found in such commercial classes as typing and shorthand. During the year the artistic side of this class produced many projects in which they brought to the surface their outstanding abilities. Journalism courses developed writing talents. Courier and Saga staffs were chosen for next year from the Juniors who were outstanding in their journalistic classes. One of the hardest tasks of American history was "The Constitution Test" which all students had to pass before graduation from senior high. Talented members of the class found time to participate in the band, orchestra, and mixed chorus. Yes, here was a Junior Class that had put in a year of hard work.

French students assist in bringing about the hope of "One World."

BACK ROW: Sanders, Mantle, Huston, Niehoff. THIRD ROW: Straussner, Godfrey, Pippin, Giessman, Cantley, Suycott. SECOND ROW: Graham, Grimes, Schroth, Beckemeier, Sack, Hitt, Revelle. FIRST ROW: McGee, Capra, Antonacci, Olive, Tinsley, Schwartz, Sinnard.

BACK ROW: Ragen, Mintman, Steele, Dunford, Small, Moore. SECOND ROW: Henderson, Brown, Richardson, Giessow, Biedenstein, Blattner, Shipherd, Clayton. FIRST ROW: Scott, Hunsche, Keefe, Korte, Mosby, Anders, Redeker.

BACK ROW: Wuigk, Nelson, Garlick, Sauer, Neal, Carver, Price, Gelven. THIRD ROW: Hershfield, Bauman, Marfia, Buddemeyer, Lawrence, Pulliam, Oswald, Schleusner, Morrill. SECOND ROW: O'Brien, McBride, Bratton, Patterson, Thompson, Hamilton, Foster, O'Connell. FIRST ROW: Anderson, Clinkingbeard, Gitchoff, Tunze, Paris, Davies, Juergens, Borchelt.

BACK ROW: Wicks, Westermann, Thorpe, Gelven, Pfaff, Alt, Ray, Staehle. THIRD ROW: Koenig, Kuntz, Blanton, Schewe, Chapie, Kuntz, Merriman. SECOND ROW: Ellis, Smith, Martin, Kalemaris, Zimmerman, McDonald, Bounk, Jones. FIRST ROW: Stege, Masters, Williams, Campbell, Leach, Terney, Moore.

Prom Planners Excel

The Eleventh Grade was a magic year. All sorts of diversions took up their time. The Junior year was made interesting and enjoyable by their participation in many outside activities. Clubs, sports, and dances were some of the main activities of this class. There were such clubs as: language, dramatics, Tri-Y's, Hi-Y's, Lettermen's, Vikingettes, N. F. L., Quill and Scroll, Writers' Club, Gamma Sigma, and for a few—the Honor Society claimed their time. Planning the "Prom" helped compose the work of the Junior officers. Using the theme "Up in Central Park," they had an outstanding social event.

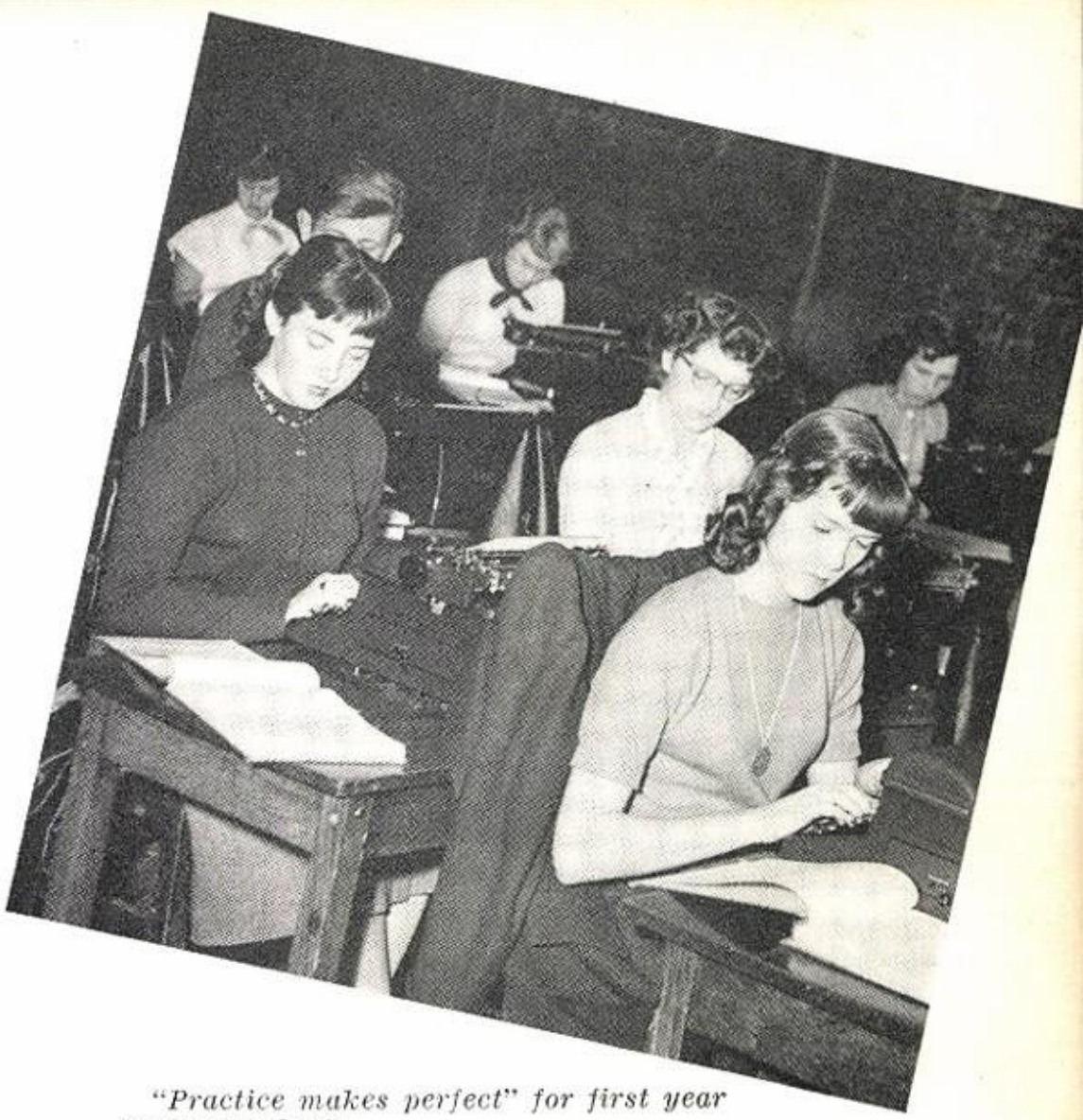
Life is a Social Whirl

This class could boast of fine examples of citizenship. The chosen leaders of this class were President, Ron Guariglia; Vice-President, Bill Slattery; Secretary, Larry Lamb; Treasurer, Charlotte Anders.

The Eleventh Grade social life was, indeed, a whirl. A high social honor was bestowed upon a very well-chosen couple who were worthy of the title 'Most Popular Boy and Girl of the Eleventh Grade" as representatives of the Saga Court of Love and Beauty. Dan Hamm was chosen from all of the candidates for Li'l Abner at the Backwards Dance of the year.

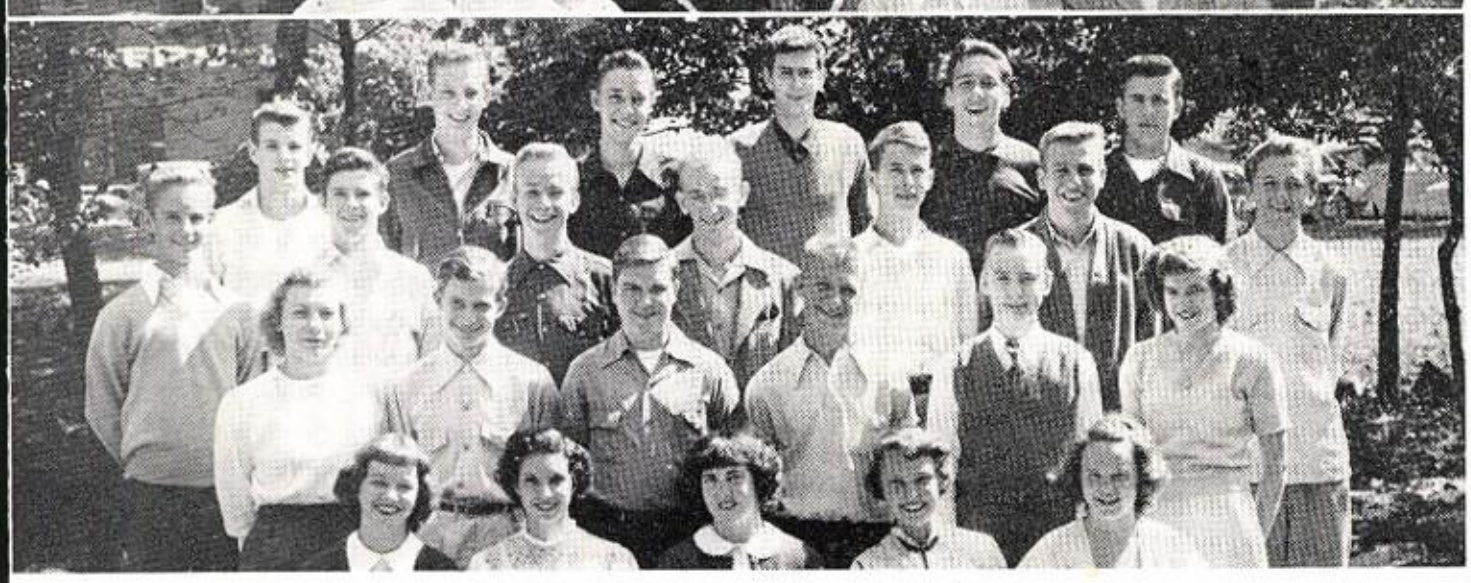
In athletics this class offered outstanding boys and girls for our teams. Several starred on the football, basketball, track, swimming, or baseball teams. Not to be outdone were the girl athletes who were principals of hockey, softball, swimming, and baseball teams.

With but one year to go, this class looked forward to their senior year with as much vim and vigor as they had each year in the past. However, this year will certainly not be forgotten as a happy and eventful one.



"Practice makes perfect" for first year typing students.

BACK ROW: Porter, Thomasson, Guariglia, Slattery, Hollman, Bierbaum. THIRD ROW: Stege, McClellan, Rubin, Knecht, Niebur, Sommerhoff. SECOND ROW: James, Prebble, Harvey, Sickafus, Miller, Foster. FIRST ROW: Wehmueller, Hansen, Loddeke, Mann, Polson.



BACK ROW: Pierson, Wright, Lorenz, Ashton, Hamm, Nelson. THIRD ROW: Michael, Smith, Henkel, English, Coulter, Dunkel, Lockhart. SECOND ROW: Fisher, Shaner, Phaby, Love, Rollhaus. FIRST ROW: Mueller, Greene, Barnes, Greve, Blue.

SENIORS, 1950

The beacon has swung to the idols of Normandy, our heroes and heroines—the Seniors of 1950. These are the students who brought to a close in June their years of study and work, as well as fun and entertainment.

As they stood on the threshold of graduation, they looked back o'er the long road they had traveled for six years. Who could forget the excitement that abounded in him the first day at Normandy or the thrill of witnessing his first big athletic game? It was at all these adventurous events that they had looked up to the worthy seniors. Now at last they had achieved the long sought goal — graduation. The year 1950 was their year, all the glories and joys included.

The "Mid-Century Markers" led the school by example and encouragement, an easy task for this talented group. When they left much went with them, but their heritage was rich. They left a spirit of victory, a desire to excel, a democratic spirit in all—worthy goals of achievement for all followers to reach.

Having put aside their books, the Seniors of 1950 have taken their diplomas as passports into the future.

Live to Learn

ABENDSCHEIN, LUCILLE—"Ludie" favors art and English . . . takes Diversified Occupations . . . hobby is designing . . . plans include college where she will major in art. ALSOP, AMZAETTA—"Amza" is interested in clothing . . . future includes retail selling. AMASS, EDWARD—"Ed" chooses auto mechanics as a hobby . . . future undecided. AUBUCHON, CHARLES—"Chuck" to his friends . . . likes hunting and fishing . . . enjoys mechanical drawing . . . will study drafting at night school. AUBUCHON, ROLAND—"Bussie" is our outstanding wrestler . . . held State Championship title for three years . . . member of Lettermen Club . . . future is still undecided.

BAIRD, JAMES—is tagged "Jim" by his friends . . . camping rates high with him . . . will study contracting at Washington University. BANTA, MERLE—prefers mathematics . . . active member of Hi-Y (president), Mixed Chorus . . . plans to major in engineering at Washington University. BASCHEN, CAROL—phychology holds her interest . . . typing and dancing also rate high . . . participates in Pep Club, hockey, and baseball . . . will study nursing at the University of Missouri. BEAN, RICHARD—music and sports appeal to "Dick". . . rates "Math" and physics as "tops" on his program . . . plans to attend West Point after graduation. BECKMAN, DOLORES—"Do" is her shortie . . . favors commercial studies . . . prefers bowling for recreation . . . plans to do secretarial work after graduation. BERGFELD, WILLIAM—handsome "Bill" adds his talents to football, baseball, and swimming teams . . . Sports Editor of Saga, vice-president of Student Council, treasurer of Hi-Y . . . portrayed the hero in the senior play "Dear Ruth". . . expects to study law at De Pauw University. BERGMAN, KAY—likeable Kay favors commercial studies . . . member of Quill and Scroll and Pep Club . . . Class Editor of Saga . . .future undecided. BETT, DOROTHY—sweet, quiet "Dot". . . most popular girl in the eleventh grade, secretary of Vikingnettes, treasurer of Senior Class . . . active member of Tri-Y, Mixed Chorus, Student Council, and Senior Steering Committee . . . plans to be a secretary after graduation. BIERMAN, MARILYN—better known as "Mare" is a member of Tri-Y, Mixed Chorus, Orchesis . . . quite an outdoor girl . . . likes horseback riding . . . will go to Washington University. BLUMENKAMP, ROBERT—"Bob" favors history and mechanical drawing . . . will go to college and major in engineering. BOCK, JACK—favors Latin . . . plays basketball, collects odd records . . . member of Hi-Y . . . will major in dentistry at Colorado University. BOUNK, GERTRUDE—quiet "Gertie" prefers "gym". . . collects photos as a hobby . . . future undecided. BRANNAN, ANN—smiling "Annie" favors history, music theory . . . spends spare time on music . . . member of All County Orchestra . . . piano soloist at Normandy Music Association concert . . . plans to attend Christian College where she will major in music.

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and Learn to Live

BRANSON, RICHARD — friendly "Dick" favors mathematics . . . member of Hi-Y, Latin Club, Boys' Quartet . . . future undecided. BRATTON, MARY—"Smokey" to her pals . . . likes psychology best . . . hobby, tennis . . . member of Tri-Y, Mixed Chorus, dancing, basketball, and hockey . . . will attend Miss Hickey's Secretarial School later. BRUCE, JACK—prefers "math". . . future undecided. BUCHANAN, DONNA—sweet "Donie" favors psychology and music . . . member of Tri-Y and Steering Committee . . . graduated in January. BUCHANAN, PATSY—"Pats" to her friends . . . Band, Orchestra, Courier, and Creative Writing Club take up her spare time . . . members of Quill and Scroll . . . plans to attend college and major in education. BURGESS, ALAN—"Al" to his buddies . . . favors history and physics . . . hobbies are golf, basketball, and bowling . . . Business Manager of Saga, Hi-Y, and Quill and Scroll . . . will attend Washington University where he will major in chemical engineering. BURTON, LOIS — laughing "Lo" is a member of Pep Club, Gamma Sigma, Orchesis, and Student Council . . . favors history . . . plans to attend college at Cape Girardeau where she will major in education.

CAMPIONE, ANGELA — smiling "Angie" likes commercial work . . . member of Tri-Y, Mixed Chorus, and Student Council . . . will do stenographic work after graduation. CANTLEY, KENNETH—member of Diversified Occupations . . . history and science are favorites on his list . . . future is indefinite. CAPRA, RICHARD—"Dick" is on Diversified Occupations . . . prefers algebra and Courier . . . main pastime is bowling . . . member of Courier and Mixed Chorus . . . future includes college and later aeronautical school. CARLL, MARY ANN—"Mac" favors history . . . her hobby is art . . . winner of gold key for watercolor work in National Scholastic Art Award Contest . . . member of Tri-Y, Courier, and Art Society . . . plans include Washington University where she will major in art. CATES, SHIRLEY—"Shirl" favors commercial subjects . . . hobby is bowling . . . future plans are undecided. CIVEY, JAMES—"Jim's" favorite pastime and subjects is photography . . . member of photography staff of Saga and Courier . . . plans for future are indefinite. CLARK, WAYNE—favors hunting and fishing as hobbies . . . history tops his school program . . . 1949 and 1950 football manager . . . will attend college after graduation. CLAWSON, GERALDINE—"Gerry" favors music and typing . . . member of Mixed Chorus . . . will work after graduation as stenographer. COOK, TRUDIE—lively Trudie favors shorthand and parties . . . active member of Mixed Chorus, Pep Club and dancing . . . will go into secretarial work after graduation. COULTER, KENNETH—"Ken" shows talent on the track and swimming teams . . . hobby is working for his dad, which he will do after graduation. COURTNEY, MOREY—favors social studies . . . plays cards as a hobby . . . "Courts" future is undecided.

It is the Riches of the Mind only

DONEY, BETTY—cheerful "Betts". . . active in Vikingettees, Mixed Chorus, Pep Club, hockey, varsity basketball . . . will work after graduation. DONOVAN, WILLIAM—red-haired "Bill" favors psychology . . . adds to Varsity football, Hi-Y, and Lettermen Club . . . future undecided. DRION, ROSE MARIE—"Rosie" prefers English . . . hobby, dancing . . . plans to be an I. B. M. worker. DUFFY, WILLIAM—"Duff" has baseball and soccer as hobbies . . . favoring architectural drawing he will continue in this field. DUNKER, MILDRED—"Millie" favors social living . . . bowling provides her fun . . . plans include business school. ELLERBROOK, GRACE—"Sandy" enjoys roller skating, Mixed Chorus and music . . . future undecided. ERBE, PATRICIA—"Pat" member of Quill and Scroll. Organization's Editor of Saga, Treasurer of Orchesis, Secretary of Gamma Sigma, and cheerleaders . . . most popular girl in eighth grade . . . will go into commercial field. EVERSON, GLORIA—cute "Dodie" collects stuffed animals . . . prefers commercial subjects . . . will work after graduation. EZELL, JOHN—"Johnny" an asset to Writers' Club, President of Art Society, Art Editor of Saga and winner of a gold key in the Scholastic Art Contest . . . will attend Washington University.

FAEBER, PATRICIA—"Pats" favors journalism . . . member of Tri-Y, Quill and Scroll, cheerleaders . . . page editor for Courier . . . will attend "Mizzou." FALLERT, JERRY—prefers American Government . . . hobby, ping-pong . . . future undecided. FIELDS, JOAN—favors joornalism . . . active in Tri-Y, Quill and Scroll, page editor for Courier . . . plans include Mizzou. FLEMING, MARY—favors all subjects . . . future undecided. FORD, GENEVIEVE—"Genny" member of Mixed Chorus . . . likes commercial studies . . . will go to business school. FREY, LORRAINE—"Pinky" favors psychology . . . takes part in Tri-Y, Vikingettes, assistant advertisement manager for Courier . . . future undecided. FRITZ, RUTH—"Ruthie" is a member of Mixed Chorus, International Club and tumbling . . . will go into comptometer work. FUERST, LUELLA—"Lou" turns to the fine arts . . . hobbies include all sports . . . future is undecided.

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that Make a Man Rich and Happy

COWGILL, JACK—"Foxy" to his pals . . . enjoys woodworking and mechanical drawing . . . plans to go to college. CRAWFORD, ROBERT—"Socrates" adds his talents to the football team . . . favors history and "math". . . future undecided. CROWLEY, ROBERT—friendly "Bob" is a member of Lettermen Club, Varsity football, captain of the wrestling team . . . will go into brick-laying trade.

DARNELL, LARRY—likeable "Led" prefers chemistry . . . member of Student Council, basketball, Hi-Y, Band and Orchestra . . . plans include college. DAUGHTERY, architectural drawing . . . will go to trade school. DIECKHAUS, JOYCE—"Dickey" is an active member of Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee Club and Tri-Y . . . favors commercial work, will attend business school after graduation. DIETRICH, WARREN—plans for future are indefinite. DIETZ, DONALD—"Don's" favorite subject is chemistry . . . member of Courier, basketball, and Band . . . future includes college. DIEWALD, KATHRYN—shorthand and psychology are her favorite subjects . . . souvenir collection, her hobby . . . will attend business school. DOBBIN, ALEXANDER—"Bro" came to us in his senior year . . .

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GLORIA—pretty "Glo" is active in Mixed Chorus, Tri-Y, and swimming . . . will go to business school after graduation. DAVIES, JAMES—"Jim" picks English and German as tops . . . will attend Westminster College. DAVIES, MYRTLE—lively "Mert" is a member of the Vikingettes, Tri-Y and Mixed Chorus . . . will work after graduation. DEDDENS, ALAN—active member of football and wrestling teams, Hi-Y . . . "Detts" favors architectural drawing . . . will study engraving. DERRICK, LUCILLE—hobbies are sewing and sports . . . member of Mixed Chorus . . . will work after graduation. DEUSER, ALBERT—"Al" likes history tops his program along with football and golf . . . plans include "Mizzou." DOCKWEILER, FRANK—"Doc" can be seen around the office machines . . . hunting and fishing also rate . . . will work after graduation. DOERFLINGER, NORMA—"Norm" favors commercial studies . . . member of Mixed Chorus and Tri-Y . . . will attend Miss Hickey's Business School. DONAHOE, ALICE—likeable "Al" enjoys all her subjects . . . is a member of Language Club, Art Society, N. F. L., Creative Writers' Club and Senior Honor Society . . . will attend "Mizzou."

Learning Makes a Man

GARRISON, SHIRLEY—jolly, smiling "Shirl". . . favorite subject is American history . . . hobby is bowling . . . member of Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, and Tri-Y . . . future plans are as yet undecided. GEHNER, CHARLES—"Chas" is very "keen" on cars . . . favorite subjects, therefore, are auto mechanics and shop . . . future plans include a trade school where he will continue mechanics. GEILE, VIRGINIA—"Ginny" rates shorthand as tops on her school program . . . hobbies are swimming and fishing . . . member of Mixed Chorus . . . plans to work as a secretary in the future. GERLEMAN, MARGARET—"Margie" favors art . . . hobby is drawing . . . member of Pep Club, Art Club, Mixed Chorus, and Girls' Glee Club . . . plans include Washington University where she will major in art. GILLASPY, JOHN—"Jack" to all his friends . . . prefers history . . . hobbies are hunting and fishing . . . possesses a wonderful voice . . . played an important voice role in the Christmas program, "Sing Nowell". . . will attend Harris Teachers College after graduation. GIMPLE, GORDON—"Bud" likes the sciences . . . hobbies are hunting and aeronautics . . . president of Senior Hi-Y . . . member of the swimming team and Senior Play cast . . .played the hero in "June Mad," the all-school play . . . plans to go to Colorado A. M., where he will study agriculture. GRAY, JANICE—Pretty "Jan" likes shorthand and typing best . . . hobby is swimming . . . vice president of Senior Tri-Y . . . future includes plans to study modeling as a career. GREEN, JACQUELINE—"Jackie's" favorite subjects are the commercial studies . . . hobbies are swimming and ice skating . . . plans to be a stenographer after graduation. GULEWITZ, LORRAINE—smiling, jovial "Lorry" favors shorthand and sociology . . . member of Sports Club and Duck Club . . . plans include Miss Hickey's Secretarial School. GUNKEL, BONITA—petite, smiling "Bonnie" . . . favors dancing . . . active member of Pep Club, Tri-Y, Orchesis alternate, and Senior Steering Committee . . . future plans are as yet undecided.

HAMMER, JIM—"Spider" likes art . . . hobbies include all sports and auto mechanics . . . plans to work after graduation from Normandy. HAMMOND, BILL—favors history . . . hobbies are baseball, fishing, basketball and bowling . . . plans to be a tool and die maker in the future. HANCOCK, NORMAN—"Norm" rates art as tops on his program . . . hobbies are swimming and bowling . . . member of Senior Hi-Y and Art Society . . . future plans are very indefinite as yet. HARDY, LINDA—quiet "Lindy's" favorite subject is history . . . hobbies are music and music theory . . . member of Spanish Club, Gamma Sigma, All-State Orchestra, president of Normandy's Senior Orchestra . . . will attend Washington University where she will major in education. HARDY, MARJORIE—sweet "Margie" likes typing and economic geography best of all her subjects . . . hobby is designing . . . member of Senior Orchestra . . . future plans are undecided.

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Hopkins
Howard

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Hudder

HARRINGTON, JUDITH — petite, cheerful "Jud" favors English and history . . . hobbies include piano, knitting and dance . . . active member of Cheerleaders, Quill and Scroll, Orchesis, School Life Editor on Saga, Latin Club and President of Gamma Sigma . . . will major in education at Washington University. HARRIS, JOYCE—"Joy" favors journalism and chemistry . . . hobbies are photography and sports . . . member of Quill and Scroll, National Forensic League, Chemistry Club, Varsity hockey, basketball, volleyball, and Vikingettes, Business Manager of Courier, vice president of Tri-Y . . . will major in English at college. HARTSHORN, MARIANNA — "Mare" rates bookkeeping as tops on her program . . . member of Mixed Chorus and Girls' Glee Club . . . future plans include Christian College where her major will be Home Economics. HAYNES, DONALD—likeable "Don" prefers sociology . . . sports rate high with him . . . captain of the football team and member of Lettermen Club, president of the Senior class, Normandy's Television King of 1949 . . . plans include college. HAZELL, BEVERLY—"Hazie" prefers sewing and music theory . . . member of Orchestra, Quill and Scroll, Advertising Manager of Saga . . . will attend Christian College after graduation where she intends to major in home economics. HENDERSON, BARBARA—happy "Barb" prefers dancing and psychology . . . hobbies are swimming, golf and having fun . . . member of Gamma Sigma and Spanish Club . . . will attend Washington University's School of Liberal Arts. HENDERSON, EDNA—history and science hold her interest . . . hobby, skating . . . little "Edie" will go into nursing after graduation. HIBBS, SHIRLEY—cheerful "Hibbie" prefers chemistry . . . a member of Tri-Y, treasurer of Quill and Scroll, secretary of Vikingettes, fourth page editor of Courier, secretary of Student Council, plays on Varsity hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball teams . . . will attend Washington University where she will major in English. HEIDEMAN, SHIRLEY—cute "Shirl" favors shorthand and typing . . . participates in Pep Club, Senior Tri-Y, dancing and Band . . . plans to attend Miss Hickey's Secretarial School. HOLMES, JOHN—prefers "math" . . . future plans are very indefinite. HOPKINS, DOROTHY—"Hoppy" likes dancing and social living . . . member of Pep Club, Orchesis and Mixed Chorus . . . plans to go into secretarial work in the future. HOUCHENS, JOANN—"Jo" is active in Band and Orchestra, Senior Tri-Y, Courier, Creative Writers Club and Language Club . . . plans to go into social work after graduation. HOUSE, SAM — rates the sciences at the top of his program . . . member of Chemistry Club and Senior Hi-Y . . . future plans include college. HOWARD, MARY — "Mare" favors "math" . . . hobby is sports . . . member of Pep Club and Senior Mixed Chorus . . . plans to go into stenographic work in the future. HUDDER, GERALD—"Skin and bones" likes hunting and fishing . . . member of Mixed Chorus, Lettermen Club and Varsity football . . . plans to go to college.

The Backbone of an Education Must

HUDSON, DOLORES—"Red" prefers "math" . . . hobbies are bowling, dancing and swimming . . . member of Pep Club and Mixed Chorus . . . future includes office work. HURTT, PATRICIA—"Pat" enjoys sewing and typing . . . future is undecided. HUTSON, BETTY—"Betts" favors the commercial studies . . . ice skating and swimming are her pastimes . . . member of Tri-Y . . . will attend South Eastern College.

JACKSON, ED—likes physics and mechanical drawing . . . hobby, radio . . . will study engineering at Rolla. JACKSON, ELTON—hobbies are bowling and ping-pong . . . participates in Lettermen Club, track and Courier staff . . . plans include Washington U. JAVAUX, MARY—"Mare" likes bookkeeping . . . hobby, dancing . . . member of Mixed Chorus . . . future includes business school. JOHNSON, CARL—"Little John" prefers "math" . . . member of Senior Band and Orchestra . . . will major in engineering at Washington U.

KALLEMEIER, RUTH—favors psychology . . . hobby, music . . . takes part in Pep Club, Glee Club, Latin and Spanish Clubs and Tri-Y . . . future includes nursing.

KASTNER, DOROTHY—"Dottie" likes sewing . . . tailoring will be her future. KEHL, JEAN—"Red" picks art as tops . . . hobby is dancing . . . future includes business school. KENNEDY, JIM—favors history . . . hobby, all sports . . . member of Hi-Y, student council and square dancing . . . will study law at Washington U. KERN, NORMAN—prefers woodworking . . . hobby, fishing . . . future is undecided. KINGSLAN, RONNIE—favors music . . . member of Mixed Chorus . . . plans are indefinite. KIRCHNER, NIOMA—friendly "Nims" likes government . . . hobby, horseback riding . . . member of Gamma Sigma and dance . . . will be a dress designer. KNIGHT, ART—hobbies are basketball and baseball . . . will train to be a livestock buyer at Oklahoma A. & M. KNIGHT, SHIRLEY—prefers typing . . . hobby, swimming . . . plans to be a secretary. KNIESER, PAULINE—favors shorthand and typing, hobbies are music and piano . . . member of Tri-Y, Saga typist . . . future plans are undecided. KOLKMEYER, CAROLE—psychology rates high with her . . . hobbies are music and voice . . . member of Mixed Chorus and Senior Steering Committee . . . future plans include Harris Teacher's College.

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Always be the Ability to do Something

KRONE, ROSE MARIE—"Rosie's" favorite subject is history . . . hobby is sports . . . member of Diversified Occupations . . . will major in education at Cape Girardeau. KULP, DOROTHY—"Dot" favors English . . . hobbies are reading and sewing . . . will work as a stenographer in the future. KUMMING, JACK—likes psychology . . . member of Hi-Y and Senior Band . . . future is indefinite. KYLE, JUANITA—favors the commercial studies . . . hobby is art . . . will work after graduation.

LABERER, EILEEN—prefers typing . . . hobby, piano . . . tops . . . takes part in Mixed Chorus and Art Society . . . plans include Washington U. LASPE, ARLENE—likes art best . . . hobbies are drawing and reading . . . active member of Art Society . . . will study illustrating at Washington U. LAWRENCE, BEVERLY—"Bev" reads in her spare time . . . history is her favorite subject . . . member of Mixed Chorus and Language Club . . . plans include college. LIEBRUM, ROSE MARY—cheerful "Rosie" rates dancing first . . . member of Gamma Sigma, Pep Club and Tri-Y . . . plans include college. LOCKNER, DON—likes auto mechanics . . . hobby, model airplanes . . . will attend a trade school in the

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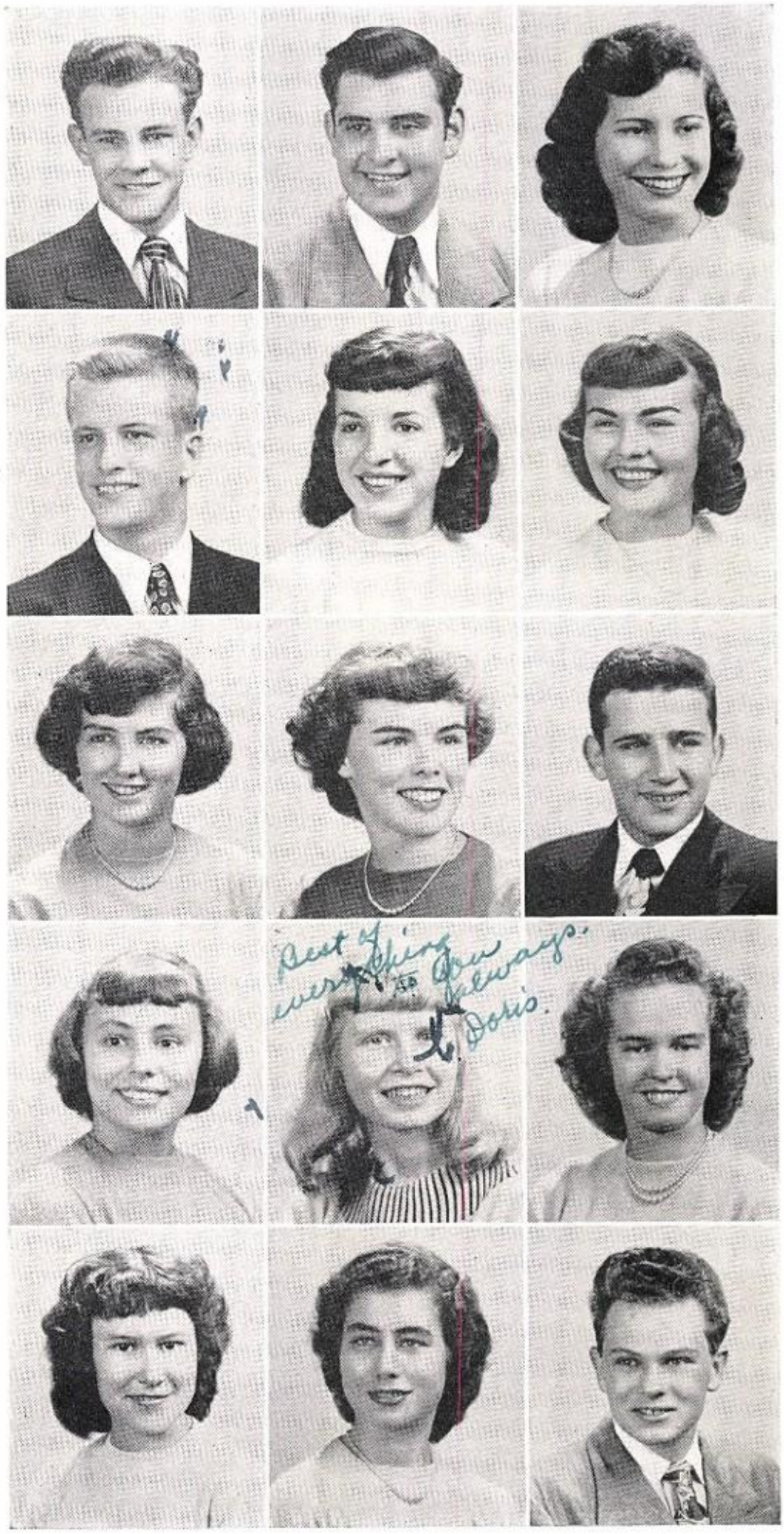
member of Tri-Y and Mixed Chorus . . . plans to do office work. LACHNIT, SHIRLEY—"Shirl's" favorite subject is sociology . . . hobbies are sports and music . . . plans include travel and work. LAMB, ALBERT—"Al" rates English as tops . . . hobbies are boxing and ice skating . . . most popular boy in the tenth grade . . . future is uncertain. LAMM, SHIRLEY—favors the commercial subjects . . . hobby, sports . . . member of Student Council . . . future is indefinite. LARKIN, PAT—prefers English . . . hobby, collecting records . . . member of Mixed Chorus . . . will be a telephone operator after graduation. LARUSSA, FRANK—rates art as future. LORENZ, MARY ANN—"Mare" favors history . . . hobby, ice skating . . . member of Senior Mixed Chorus . . . plans to be a secretary. LOUKS, NORMA—likeable "Norm" prefers dancing . . . hobby, horseback riding . . . takes part in Orchesis, Gamma Sigma and Pep Club . . . future is undecided. LYNCH, JIM—likes mechanical drawing . . . future plans are as yet undecided. MAGERSTAEDT, RAMONA—"Mona" favors music . . . hobbies are reading and music . . . member of Diversified Occupations and Mixed Chorus . . . she plans to work as a clerk after graduation.

No Man is Born

MAHAFFY, CLARKE—"McGuff" favors history and chemistry . . . guns and fishing take up his spare time . . . member of Band and Orchestra . . . plans include college at Wichita University. MARTIN, EUGENE—"Gene" is a member of D. O. . . . favors architectural drawing . . . hobbies include baseball, bowling, working on automobiles, and sports . . . future includes opening own garage. MARTIN, MERLE—"Mac" picks psychology and typing as her favorites . . . horseback riding, golf, and bowling are her main pastimes . . . hopes to be a model. MASON, FREDRIC — "Freddie" favors the heavier subjects such as "math," Latin, and history . . . his hobby is model engineering . . . active member of Pep Club, Latin Club, Chemistry Club, and Senior Hi-Y . . . plans to attend Washington University and study engineering. MASTERS, BETTY—"Zeb" was active member of Job's Daughters outside of school . . . hobby is roller skating . . . off to business school after graduation. MATTINGLY, CATHERINE — laughing "Katie" favors dance, history, and psychology . . . favorite pastimes are swimming and tennis . . . participates in Latin Club, Pep Club, Saga, Orchesis, Chorus and Gamma Sigma . . . will attend Missouri U. after graduation. McCANN, BARBARA—cute "Barbie" prefers the commermial subjects and psychology . . . knitting, skating, and dancing are among her hobbies . . . member of Gamma Sigma and Pep Club . . . future plans include business school. McCLEARY, NORMA JEAN —"Jeanne" rates the commercial subjects as tops on her program . . . her favorite hobbies are collecting glass figurines and records . . . member of Senior Tri-Y and prompter for Senior play . . . plans include business school. McGLOSHEN, DONALD—likeable "Mac" likes lunch and history . . . pastimes are hunting, fishing, sleeping, and auto mechanics . . . member of the Naval Reserves outside of school . . . will study agriculture at "Mizzou." McKINNIS, SYLVIA—"Bones" favors American history and shorthand . . . her favorite pastimes include baseball, swimming, and ice skating . . . member of Mixed Chorus . . . will do office work after graduation. McKNIGHT, DORIS—quiet "Dodo" came to us from Beaumont High School in her senior year . . . favorite subjects are science and "math" . . . hobbies include collecting stamps, photography, and knitting . . . active member of Senior Steering Committee . . . won second in senior division of Junior Academy of Science in 1949 . . . plans to study medicine at Washington U. McNAIR, PEGGY—"Peg" favors typing, clothing and English . . . hobbies include swimming and bicycling . . . will work after graduation. McQUAY, JOYCE—"Joy's" favorite subjects include history, sewing, and shorthand . . .hobbies are sewing and baseball . . . active Mixed Chorus and Senior Tri-Y member . . . future plans include office work. MEEK, SHIRLEY—"Shirl" likes art and history best . . . holds a coveted 1000-point letter . . . hopes to be a stenographer. MEHLER, VERNON—"Vern" rates auto mechanics as tops . . . will study mechanics at a trade school.



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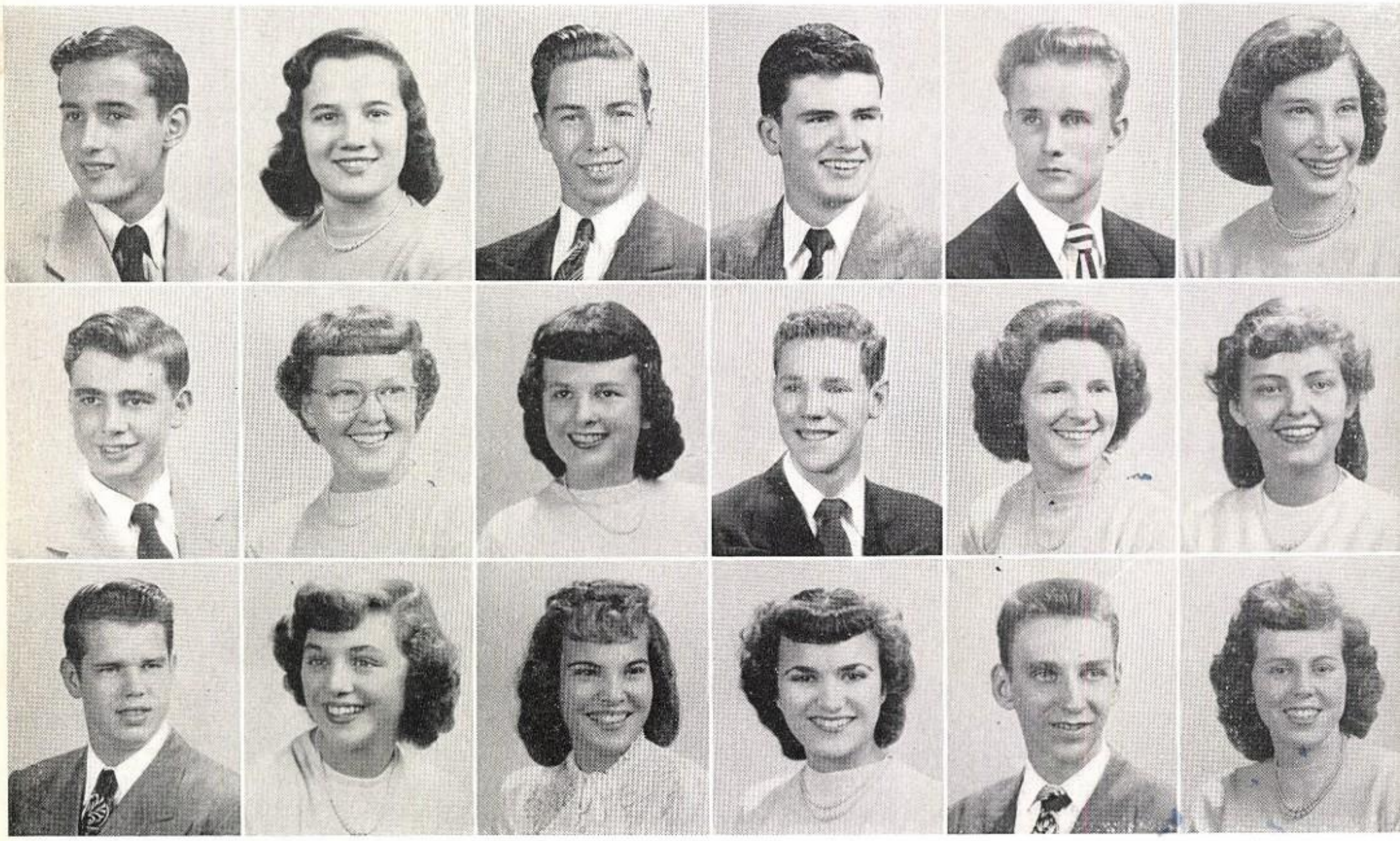
MERTZ, VERNETA — quiet "Vernie" favors the commercial subjects and office machines . . . member of Senior Mixed Chorus and Girls' Glee Club for three years . . . plans to work after graduation. MILLER, DOROTHY—"Dottie" likes shorthand best of all the commercial subjects . . . hobby is swimming . . . participates in after school sports, Senior Tri-Y, Mixed Chorus and Steering Committee . . . will work in an office later on. MILLER, TOM—rates psychology as tops on his program . . . favorite pastime is swimming . . . active member of Lettermen Club and captain of boys' swimming team . . . will attend Logan Basic College and study chiropractic. MOON, BEATRICE—"Bea" prefers American history and social living . . . hobby is reading and listening to semi-classical records . . . takes part in Pep Club, Senior Mixed Chorus and Girls Reserves outside of school . . . plans to study nursing at Missouri Baptist Training School. MAUNTEL, MONTE—"Red" likes Journalism . . . hobbies are hunting and fishing . . . member of Senior Mixed Chorus, Quill and Scroll, Chemistry Club and Courier . . . took first place for his news story in the Star-Times Journalism Contest and also in the Missouri University Contest . . . plans to attend Missouri University where he will major in Journalism. MOUNTJOY, NANCY—"Nan" likes English best of all her subjects . . . hobby is baton twirling . . . active member of Band . . . future plans include business school and then secretarial work. MUELLER, JOANN —"Jody" prefers typing, bookkeeping, and sewing . . . her favorite pastime is bowling . . . member of Senior Mixed Chorus . . . her future is as yet undecided. MULLEN, NINA—"Nin" ranks history and sewing . . . hobby is bowling . . . on Honor Roll for not having been absent last year at all . . . wants to do secretarial work in the future. MURPHY, TOM—"Murph" prefers woodworking and auto mechanics . . . his favorite pastimes are working on cars and taking parts in sports. MYERS, PAUL—favors chemistry . . . hobbies are loafing and hunting . . . member of Senior Mixed Chorus . . . will attend Missouri University.

NANIA, DOLORES—"De" likes typing and shorthand best of all the commercial subjects . . . enjoys swimming in her spare time . . . takes part in Tri-Y, Senior Mixed Chorus and Girls Glee Club . . . would like to be a model in the future. NECE, BEATRICE—"Bea" rates shorthand and typing as tops . . . hobby is saving pictures . . . member of Senior Mixed Chorus . . . will work after graduation. NEWBOLD, JOHN—"Sleepy" favors bookkeeping and history . . . collects coins as a hobby . . . member of Lettermen Club . . . will attend Logan Basic College. NUTTER, JAMES—favors history and social living . . . hobby is reading . . . plans include Harris Teachers College. OLIVER, ERMA—"Oly" likes Spanish and history . . . hobbies are sports . . . active in Vikingettes, Spanish Club, Senior Steering Committee and Honor Society . . . plans to make nursing her career . . . will study at Deaconess Hospital.

Knowledge is More than

ORDELHEIDE, HARVEY—favors history . . . hobbies are hunting and fishing . . . plans to work after graduation. ORDELHEIDE, SHIRLEY—prefers shorthand . . . favorite pastime is bowling . . . will go into secretarial work after graduation. OSBORNE, LOVELL—likes art and "gym" . . . hobbies include all sports . . . plans to join the Navy. OTEY, PAT—favors chemistry . . . hobby, sports . . . member of Lettermen Club . . . will attend Harris Teachers College. OTTEN, DONALD—"Don" rates physics first . . . member of Mixed Chorus, Hi-Y, golf and track teams . . . will attend Rolla School of Mines.

one of the top five . . . will major in merchandising at Washington U. PORT, ROBERT—"Bob" is a member of Lettermen Club . . . hobbies are camping and fishing . . . will study Conservation. PRATER, VERNA—favors clothing . . . hobby, collecting pennants . . . member of Mixed Chorus . . . plans to work after graduation. PREMER, BARBARA—psychology rates tops . . . hobby, swimming . . . member of Gamma Sigma, Courier, Creative Writers' Club . . . future includes college. PRICE, ART—likes drafting . . . hobby, baseball . . . will attend a trade school later on. PRIMEAU, DOROTHY—lively "Dottie" favors dance . . . member of Gamma Sigma,



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PARK, ARDEN RAE—prefers Social Living . . . hobby, music . . . will attend college at Cape Girardeau. PATTERSON, RONALD—favors physics . . . hobby, collecting minerals . . . plans to study Engineering at Washington U. PEARSON, ANNOLA—likes history . . . hobbies are ice skating and swimming . . . active in Mixed Chorus, Student Council, Pep Club, Tri-Y, and Music Editor of Saga . . . future includes nursing. PEET, PEGGY—pretty "Peg" favors history . . . participates in cheerleading, Gamma Sigma, Orchesis and Quill and Scroll, Managing Editor of Saga . . .

Orchesis, Courier, square dancing . . . captain of Pep Club . . . plans to attend Oklahoma U. PROW, MARIAN—member of D. O. . . . prefers history . . . hobby, horses . . . future includes marriage in June. PUGLIESE, ROSE—prefers Home Economics . . . hobby, tennis . . . member of Tri-Y . . . future is undecided. PUNT, VERNON—"Vern" is wild about photography . . . member of Latin and German Clubs . . . plans to attend Rolla School of Mines.

RASMUSSEN, MARLENE—favors typing . . . hobby, bowling . . . will work as a secretary in the future.

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RAY, RUTH—favors sociology . . . hobby, tennis . . . member of Courier and Mixed Chorus . . . will be a social worker. REED, BARBARA—sweet "Barb" prefers art . . . one of the top five . . . member of Orchesis, Cheerleaders and Spanish Club . . . future includes college. RETHMEYER, MARJORIE—likes "math" . . . active in Latin and Chemistry Clubs . . . will attend Washington U. RITCHIE, GERALD—member of D. O. . . . hobby, mechanics . . . plans to work after graduation. ROPER, JOYCE—rates music at tops . . . hobbies are horseback riding and swimming . . . active in Quill and Scroll, Senior Honor Society, Co-editor of Saga . . . Tri-Y and secretary of the Senior Class . . . holds a 1000-point letter . . . will go to business school.

SAFFLEY, MARILYN—prefers history . . . hobby, tennis . . . member of Mixed Chorus . . . plans include college. SAINDON, WAYNE—rates "math" first . . . hobby, sports . . . takes part in Lettermen Club, vice president of Spanish Club, co-captain of the baseball team . . . future includes college. SAUNDERS, SANDRA—likes history . . . member of Tri-Y . . . will study nursing. SAVAGE, WYNETTE—favors English . . . hobby, bowling . . . active in Vikingettes, debate and Student Council . . . plans to study medicine. SCHAED-

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will attend Michigan U. ROSE, RICHARD—favors psychology . . . hobby, flying . . . member of Hi-Y and Mixed Chorus . . . plans include college. ROSS, ALLEN—"Al" likes architectural drawing . . . future is indefinite. ROSSER, JOANN—rates dance as tops . . . member of Gamma Sigma, Orchesis, Courier, Quill and Scroll and cheerleading . . . future includes college. ROTHWELL, VERNE—favors "gym" . . . member of Lettermen Club and wrestling team . . . plans to go to college. ROZIER, DOLORES—"Do" favors art . . . takes part in Quill and Scroll, president of Vikingettes, Art Society, LICH, JOAN—prefers history . . . member of Student Council . . . plans to study nursing. SCHENIGMAN, PEGGY—likes dancing . . . hobby, music . . . active in Orchesis, Quill and Scroll, Vikingettes and Courier . . . future includes college. SCHIEBLE, MERLE—favors shorthand . . . hobby, reading . . . member of Mixed Chorus . . . will work after graduation. SCHIEFELBINE, DIXIE—likes typing and shorthand best of all her subjects . . . hobby, collecting souvenirs . . . plans to work after graduation from Normandy.

Education has for its Object

SCHMITTEL, RHEA — "Re" favors English and history . . . active member on Courier staff . . . plans to study interior decorating at Columbia University. SCHROEDER, MARILYN—"Mare" likes the commercial subjects best . . . hobbies are hiking and camping . . . plans to attend business school and later work as a secretary. SCOGGIN, MARIE—"Shortie" prefers history . . . favorite pastime is collecting odd stamps . . . takes part in Senior Mixed Chorus and Student Council . . . will attend Harris Teachers College and major in Education. SCOTT, HELEN—"Scotts" rates English and social living as tops . . . pastime is filled with skating and horseback riding . . . member of Senior Mixed Chorus and Pep Club . . . will be a stenographer in the future. SCOTT, WILLIAM—"Scottie" favors music . . . does mechanical work as a hobby . . . plans to work after graduation from Normandy. SIMMONS, GEORGE—prefers typing and auto mechanics . . . plans for the future are indefinite as yet. SIMON, DOLORES—cute "Dee" rates psychology as tops . . . favorite pastimes are sports and records . . . participates in Orchesis, chemistry club, Pep Club, Courier staff and Evaluation Committee . . . will attend Stephens College where she will major in psychology. SKAGGS, ROBERT—"Bob" ranks history and math as program toppers . . . active in Lettermen Club and Senior Hi-Y . . . plans to attend Missouri University. SKELTON, DEAN—likes music . . . member of Band and Orchestra . . . received "Most Valuable Senior Award" in Orchestra . . . will attend college at Bolivar, Missouri. SMITH, BETTY — quiet "Betts" prefers bookkeeping and American Government . . . would like to be a secretary in the future. SMITH, DAVE—Sociology rates high with "Red" . . . active on varsity football, track and basketball teams . . . member of Senior Hi-Y, Lettermen Club, and Senior Mixed Chorus . . . will study Business Administration at Missouri University. SMITH, GALE—"Albino" fills his spare time by working on engines . . . favorite subjects are auto mechanics and American Government . . . active member of Orchestra, Band and Senior Hi-Y . . . the Navy will be his future after graduation. SMITH, MARLENE—pretty, jovial "Mar" rates dance and Journalism as tops . . . takes part in Orchesis, Cheerleaders, Quill and Scroll, Spanish Club, Vice-President of Gamma Sigma, first page editor of Courier, most popular girl in tenth grade . . . one of the top five seniors . . . won first place in Star-Times feature writing contest . . . intends to major in Journalism at Missouri University. SMITH, MELVINA — "Smitty" likes American Government best . . . hobbies consist of hunting and baseball . . . takes part in Senior Mixed Chorus . . . will attend business school after graduation from Normandy. SMITH, PETE—friendly "Peter" prefers social living . . . main hobby is sports . . . participates in Lettermen Club, Senior Mixed Chorus, basketball team . . . captain of track team . . . one of the top five seniors . . . will attend St. Louis University.

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SMITH, STEWART—"Stew" rates journalism as tops on his school program . . . active member of Student Council, Quill and Scroll, Sports Editor for the Courier . . . hobbies include all sports . . . plans to study Journalism at Missouri University. SNYDER, JOHN—handsome "Jack" likes Latin . . . favorite pastimes include fishing and swimming . . . takes part in wrestling, track, and Senior Hi-Y . . . intends to study medicine at St. Louis University. STENZINGER, HAROLD—"Stetz" favors history . . . hobbies are sports and collecting stamps . . . member of Senior Hi-Y, Mixed Chorus and track team . . . will attend a trade school later on. STEPHENS, DORA—"Dodie" prefers typing . . . hobbies are playing the piano and singing . . . active in Senior Mixed Chorus . . . will work after graduation from Normandy. STEVENS, DORIS—"Dor" ranks psychology first . . . enjoys basketball and baseball in her spare time . . . member of Pep Club . . . will work as a secretary in the future. STONE, GORDON—"Gordo" prefers American Government . . . tinkers on automobiles in his spare time . . . active member of Band, president of Senior Band in his senior year, member of all-county band . . . as yet his future is undecided. STORMS, VIRGINIA—"Ginny" favors the commercial subjects . . . will continue commercial work in an office after graduation. STRENG, MARLENE—sweet "Mar" likes history best . . . president of Creative Writers' Club, Faculty Editor of Saga, Student Council representative for three years . . . Education will be her major when she enters Harris Teachers College. SVEHLA, DOLORES—"Dee" rates typing and dance as tops . . . hobbies include swimming, golf, and horseback riding . . . takes part in Girls' Glee Club and Senior Tri-Y . . . plans include college or a modeling course.

TANNER, DONALD—"Don" prefers history and driving . . . member of Senior Mixed Chorus . . . hobbies include fishing, hunting and horseback riding . . . future is as yet indefinite. TASCHNER, DOROTHY—"Dotty" likes English best . . . swimming and ice skating fill her spare time . . . member of Girls' Glee Club, Spanish Club, and Senior Tri-Y . . . will attend business school after she graduates from Normandy. TERNEY, ALBERTA—"Bert" favors physics . . . member of chemistry and Pep Clubs . . . will study dietetics at Iowa State University. THACKER, HORACE—"Jack" rates history and physics as tops on his school program . . . vice-president of Senior Hi-Y . . . most popular boy in eleventh grade . . . member of the debate team . . . co-editor of Saga . . . fishing and swimming are his main hobbies . . . chemistry will be his major at college. THOMPSON, ESTHER—ranks history and psychology as program toppers . . . favorite pastime is horseback riding . . . plans to attend Missouri University after she graduates from Normandy. THOMPSON, THOMAS—"Tom" prefers art and lunch . . . dislikes bookkeeping . . . plans include college.

Learning is power;

THOMPSON, CARY — favors American Government . . . makes model airplanes . . . plays football, baseball and in Band . . . Air Force to be his future. TOTTER, PHYLLIS—"Pennie" prefers English . . . chooses piano and singing for hobbies . . . member of special chorus and All-County Chorus . . . to college in future. TRENNELL, VIRGINIA—"Ginger" likes English best . . . includes dance and swimming as hobbies . . . plans to attend Harris Teachers College.

ULRICH, LARRY—rates typing and "gym" as tops . . . for spare time chooses football and baseball . . . in Lettermen Club, football and baseball teams . . . baseball to be his career.

VARDANEGA, MAE—enjoys collecting poetry . . . participates in Pep Club and girls' sports . . . plans to enter nursing school. VOGT, MARILYN—English is her favorite . . . selects writing and music for pastime . . . active member of National Forensic League, Creative Writers' Club, Student Council and Senior Honor Society . . . starred in both school plays . . . will attend Washington University and major in Education. VONCKX, CAROL—Art and Orchestra top her list . . . spends leisure time in Creative Writers' Club, Orchestra and Art Society . . . concert mistress of Senior Orchestra . . . future includes college at Wheaton. VOSS, CAROL — smiling "Carol" prefers sociology and psychology . . . enjoys swimming and horseback riding . . . member of Quill and Scroll, Cheerleaders, Orchesis, Senior Editor of Saga, Gamma Sigma, Latin Club and Evaluation Committee . . . future includes college. WALDRON, ALAN — likeable "Al" favors history . . . active member of Lettermen's Club and wrestling team . . . State Wrestling Champion . . . plans to attend Southeast State College. WALLACE, BOB —friendly "Bob" prefers English and history . . . takes part in Creative Writers' Club . . . plans to work after he graduates. WALTERS, EUGENE—comical "Gene" rates physics and "math" as tops . . . chooses drawing and writing for hobbies . . . active member of Hi-Y, Quill and Scroll, Band, Latin and Pep Clubs . . . cartoonist for Courier . . . will attend Northwestern University. WAPPEL, ANNA — little "Angie" prefers commercial subjects . . . enjoys reading . . . will attend Miss Hickey's Business School. WARFIELD, JOAN—laughing "Jo" likes typing and clothing . . . active in Tri-Y for four years . . . will be a dressmaker after she graduates. WEHMER, BETTE—jolly "Betts" ranks Art as tops . . . likes Girls' Glee Club and Pep Club . . . future plans indefinite. WEIMER, BILL—history tops his program . . . has all sports for hobbies . . . future includes college. WELLE, DOLORES—prefers English . . . chooses dancing for relaxation . . . plans to attend Harris Teachers College. WEST, BONNIE—"Bon" likes the commercial subjects . . . member of Senior Mixed Chorus . . . future includes secretarial work. WHITTIER, BERNARD—"Bernie" favors history . . . all sports . . . participates in Senior Mixed Chorus . . . plans to work after graduation.

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Practice the Key

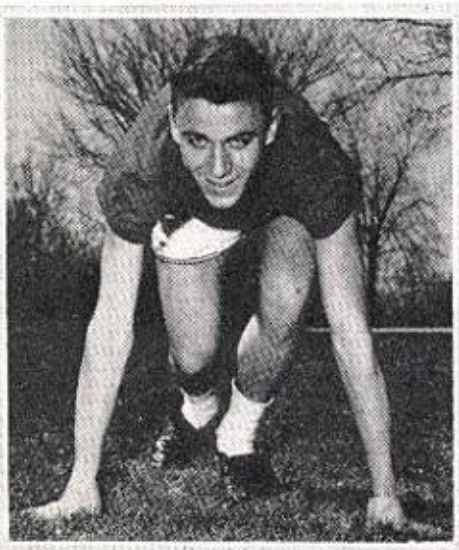
WILBUR, WILLIAMS—"Duke" rates psychology as tops on his list . . . hunting and fishing top his recreational program . . . plans to study chiropractic at Logan Basic College. WILKERSON, MARCELLA—likeable, laughing "Marcie" prefers psychology and dance . . . participates actively in Gamma Sigma, cheerleaders, Saga . . . president of Orchesis . . . will continue in the field of dance at college. WILKERSON, MILDRED — "Millie" favors the commercial subjects . . . hobbies include reading and sewing . . . will work in an office after graduation. WILKINS, BERNARD—"Bernie" likes sociology and economics . . . plans to work after graduation. WILLIAMS, ESTEL—art and "math" top his program . . . takes part in Senior Hi-Y and Orchestra . . . will major in architecture at college. WILLIAMS, THOMAS — "Tom" favors mechanical drawing and history . . . hobbies include all sports . . . member of Senior Mixed Chorus . . . will attend John Brown College. WILLIAMS, THOMAS—friendly "Tommy" prefers history . . . participates actively in Senior Mixed Chorus and swimming . . . hobbies are all sports . . . future includes college. WILLIS, DONALD — science and "math" rate high with "Don" . . . active member of Normandy's Band . . . participates in after-school sports . . . as yet his future is undecided. WOCET, BARBARA—blonde, blue-eyed "Barb" favors art, English and history . . . hobbies include art and ice skating . . . active member of Creative Writers' Club, Art Society, Senior Steering Committee, assistant Art Editor of Saga, treasurer of Senior Tri-Y . . . plans to go into commercial art at the School of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada. WOLF, PAUL—rates auto mechanics first on his program . . . fills his spare time by working on automobiles . . . future plans include working in a garage. WOLSKI, HELEN—enjoys sociology . . . favorite pastimes include swimming, golf and horseback riding . . . active member of Senior Tri-Y, Art Society and Senior Mixed Chorus . . . will study commercial art at Washington University. WOODS, THOMAS—"Tommy" prefers art . . . hobbies include swimming and horseback riding . . . active member of Senior Mixed Chorus and Hi-Y . . . future plans include college. WURTH, JOAN—sweet "Joanie" rates dancing as tops on her list . . . swimming and tennis head her recreational program . . . member of Orchesis and Senior Mixed Chorus . . . will do office work after she leaves Normandy.

YOUNG, ROBERT—jovial "Bob" ranks journalism and social living first . . . hobby is auto mechanics . . . active in Pep and Latin Clubs, Senior Hi-Y, Quill and Scroll, Editor of Courier . . . journalism will be his major at Missouri University.

ZAHNER, SHIRLEY—likeable "Shirl" enjoys typing and sewing . . . hobbies include swimming and reading . . . takes part in after-school sports . . . will work after graduation. ZETTWOCH, PAUL—"Zetts" favors "math" . . . vice-president of Senior Hi-Y . . . will work after graduating from Normandy.

Popularity Counts

Peggy Peet



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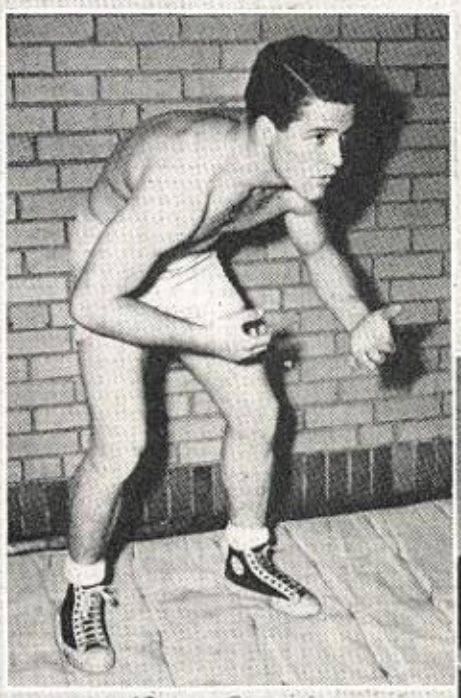


Bob Crowley

Al Lamb

Marlene Smith

Barbara Read

Don Haynes

Dorothy Bett

Shirley Hibbs

Who Is Who

Most Industrious
ALICE DONAHOE and JACK THACKER

Best All-Around
DOROTHY BETT and JERRY HUDDER

Best Looking
BILL BERGFELD and
GLORIA DAUGHERTY

Most Witty
BOB YOUNG and BARB HENDERSON

Best Personality
PETE SMITH and BARBARA READ

Best Dressed
MARLENE SMITH and AL LAMB

Best Athletes
SHIRLEY HIBBS and DON HAYNES

Most Likely to Succeed
JOYCE ROPER and MERLE BANTA

ORGANIZATIONS

However varied their talents or skills, Normandy students found a group of fellow students with similar interests. Each group had a particular purpose and specified requirements for membership.

The social groups offered membership to all and directed their energy toward welfare work. Other groups demanded a particular skill and made mutual enjoyment the goal. A third series of organizations formed for recognition of student accomplishments had rigid requirements.

Opportunities for learning were numerous and valuable experiences were gained in Normandy's organizations. Through working with others, traits of cooperation and industry were fostered, and a democratic spirit was developed. Members of student government groups learned the principles of representative government and leadership.

With a record of industry and activity Normandy's organizations have placed Normandy in the spotlight and our beam of light now encircles—Organizations.

The Courier
Student-Teacher Council
Seeks To Improve School
Play Casting
Starts Oct. 14

FOURTH ROW: M. Hodge, Hunt, Lore, Lueck, Gary, Hardy, Kammermeyer, Hunt, Setzer. THIRD ROW: Gunn, McGrath, Wolski, Taylor, Horst, Pugliese, Schweitzer, Koenig, Benoist. SECOND ROW: Tunze, Lott, Dachroeden, Dobbin, Murty, McEntire, Corcoran Hickam. FIRST ROW: D. Koenig, Gurley, Brauss, W. Raymond, McRae, Roper Thiele.

Junior Lawmakers Learn to Govern

Junior leaders learn fundamental steps of government.

Learning by experience about proper governmental functions were these junior high student council members. They learned not only individual responsibilities but also group procedures.

Supervised by Mr. Joseph Davis, the council was one of the most important organizations in the junior high. All students looked to it with respect and admiration. Whenever there was some important question to be settled, this group went to work to find a solution to the problem.

Their main goal was to work toward earning a letter. They earned points toward their letters by being active on committees and working at the dances. That these youths might develop into future leaders their training was so adequate that there need to be no doubt about their meeting any future situation.

One of the active and helpful organizations at Normandy was our Student Council. It was the governing body of the school, operated by the students for the good of others and promotion of the standards of Normandy. The leaders of this year's group, under the general direction of Mr. Walter Bergman, were Bob Crowley, Shirley Hibbs, Delores Rozier, and Jim Kennedy. Due to the split schedule this year, it had to meet in two sections at different times—ninth and tenth, and eleventh and twelfth, but it still acted as one group. Its many functions included supervision of class elections, student dances, and handling of applications for charters. A new organization recently formed, of which this year's Student Council was a member, was an inter-school group, at which general problems of all schools were discussed.

Officers focus their attention on inter-school assemblies.

Senior Legislators Show Ability

FOURTH ROW: Jones, Fisher, Erbe, S. Smith, Fitzwater, Dietz, Rozier, Koester. THIRD ROW: Shipherd, T. Fisher, Crowley, Zumwalt, Kennedy, Kuehner, Beckemeier. SECOND ROW: Lowe, Prebble, Streng, Rother, Savage, Thompson. FIRST ROW: Gunkel, Lefmann, Stege, Hibbs, Hardy, Greve, Bett.

The Emblem Is The Golden Torch

Looking over the list of newly acquired members are these Honor Society officers.

The Honor Society's golden torch symbolized scholarship, service, character and leadership. To wear this pin was an honor many students sought, but few attained.

In order to be elected to membership in the organization, students must rank in the upper third of their class scholastically. They must be leaders in school and must give many hours of service to it. Outstanding participation in many activities was a necessary qualification.

Officers of the Senior Honor Society were as follows: president, Carol Vonckx; vice-president, Alice Donohoe; secretary, Joyce Roper; treasurer, Jack Thacker; award secretary, Erma Oliver. The very capable director was Mr. John Torres.

On May 11, 1950, the group initiated thirty-six new members. The following program was presented: Opening the program was a selection by the theater orchestra. Immediately following this was the induction ceremony by candlelight, with last year's officers doing the honors. An inspiring address was given by Mr. R. A. Waite of the American Youth Foundation titled, "Spirit of the Winner." This program made an impressive sight, by which others might be guided, so that they, too, could attain such a token of respect and recognition of merit.

BACK ROW: Erbe, Vonckx, Rozier, Kennedy, Thorpe, Burgess, Thacker, Banta, Brannan, McKnight. THIRD ROW: Rosengreen, Capra, Skaggs, Kuehner, Roper, Hershfield, Pearson, Oliver, Fischer. SECOND ROW: Savage, Schenigman, Streng, Burton, Bierman, Smith, Buchanan, Rosser, Primeau, Prebble. FIRST ROW: Hibbs, Hardy, Donahoe, Peet, Bett, Doney, Harris, Rethemeyer, Terney, Harrington.

Junior Scholars Rank High

Highlighting their Spring season, eight ninth graders and twenty-eight eighth graders were initiated into the Junior Honor Society in an impressive ceremony May 10 in the Little Theater.

President Marilyn Small presided over the meeting and introduced the other officers as they spoke on the four qualities a candidate must possess before he is eligible for membership in the society. Vice-President Robert Compton talked on citizenship and its relationship to school and community life. Nellie Damerval, secretary of the club, pointed out the need for scholarship on the part of each individual in school.

The necessity for admirable character was stressed by Treasurer John Rohlfs. This subject was added just this year as the sponsors felt that good character was as valuable to a good student as the other qualities. Mary Merkel gave the concluding address on service. She explained how service to your school is also service to yourself.

A total of seventy-five points were required for admittance into the Junior Honor Society, with a minimum of forty in scholarship, fifteen in citizenship, and twelve in service. Sponsors of the society were Mrs. Helen Kuehner and Mrs. Eleanor Stamstad.

These officers look in the files for possible future members.

BACK ROW: Loeber, Hasapopoulos, Utsch, Compton, Wietholter, Hussman, Fisher, Ditzler, Small, Wallace, Vonckx, Bensiek. THIRD ROW: Hodge, Stone, Leber, Merkel, Harkins, Alexander, Le Rode, V. Smith, Montgomery, Gilmore, Barkau, Javanovici. SECOND ROW: Sterling, Fitzroy, Brannan, Laspe, Goedel, Held, Kedro, Bledsoe, Felger, Leven, White. FIRST ROW: Harris, Graf, Damerval, Williamson, Worthey, Miller, Doncho, Ross, Hardekopf, Hansen, Steward, Agnew.

FOURTH ROW: Small, Ezell, Thacker, Pfaff, Lotz, Burgess, Bergfeld, Ziegenfuss. THIRD ROW: Pearson, Hazell, Wilkerson, Voss, Erbe, Hershfield, Sturmfels, Kuehner. SECOND ROW: Foster, McCann, Bergman, Knieser, Imboden, Wocet, C. Mattingly, Christman. FIRST ROW: T. Mattingly, Greve, Schiefelbine, Roper, Streng, Peet, Harrington, Jones.

Saga Produces New Edition

Let's have more paint.

"Scurrying around in a dither" depicted the Saga staff earlier in the year. It was a confused state of affairs—advertisement to be obtained, problems to be straightened, and pictures to be scheduled. Time worked its miracle and slowly things settled down. Improvements and hard work again made this year's Saga another success.

To gain further knowledge about other top yearbooks, the Saga staff gave up their Thanksgiving holidays and went to Chicago to attend the N.S.P.A. convention. They also promoted the Backward Dance which provided a different atmosphere from that of an ordinary one. At another of their dances, The Sweetheart's Dance, Barbara Read and Pete Smith were chosen "Campus Cupids of '50." The crowning event of the year was the coronation of the Saga Queen and King of Love and Beauty.

Courier Staff Wins New Honors

For years the Courier has received honors for its outstanding quality. This year, as always, the honorable tradition was kept. Mrs. Mary Still, its very capable instructor, gave invaluable guidance to the editors and staff. Their alertness and hard work in reporting the news made the Courier an outstanding newspaper.

Soon after school started they attended the National Scholastic Press Association Convention at Chicago, Illinois. There they attended meetings and obtained many new ideas for their paper. They also sponsored the annual St. Pat's Dance, which was a highlight of the spring season.

The first year journalism classes obtained news from students and faculty members; the senior students wrote the columns and were page editors.

Last minute check is given to feature stories of staff.

FOURTH ROW: Pulliam, Price, Jackson, Carver, Carll, Anderson, S. Smith, Dietz, Bradley, Rozier, Nelson, Moore, Magee. THIRD ROW: Simon, Wolski, Beckemeier, Schroth, Henderson, Fields, Buchanan, Korte, Rosengreen, Mauntel, Walters, Richter. SECOND ROW: Frey, Primeau, Blattner, Kalemaris, Borchelt, Rother, Young, M. Smith, Harris, Schenigman, Houchens, Martin, Patterson. FIRST ROW: Juch, Hibbs, Faerber, Hansen, Rosser, Keefe, Hamilton, Dillard, Banta, Premer, Ray.

THIRD ROW: Davis, Oliver, Shipherd, Saunders, Gelven, Anders, Hundley. SECOND ROW: Doney, Harris, Scott, Thompson, Savage, Frey, Spratt. FIRST ROW: Schenigman, Hibbs, Bett, Rozier, Faerber, Kessler.

FOURTH ROW: Shinabargar, Eckardt, R. Guariglia, D. Guariglia, Smith. THIRD ROW: Dueser, Newbold, Aubuchon, Hudder, Chappie. SECOND ROW: Whitney, Waldron, Giessow, Douglass, Rothwell, Crowley. FIRST ROW: Miller, Staehle, Richter, Porter, D. Smith, Kennedy, Haynes.

Letter Winners Lead in Sports

Trying to earn their way toward a 1000 point letter and toward membership in the Vikingettes, these girls gained points by: getting on varsity teams, being captains, going to all practices, cheerleading, and teaching young students the finer points of the harder sports. Except for the fact that they didn't use paddles to see that their orders were carried out, the Vikingettes had a similar initiation to the Lettermen's. Two or three years were required for a girl to become eligible for membership in the honored Vikingettes' club. If something puzzled them, there was Miss Martha Ferguson to explain it. They were looked upon as the backbone of the athletic department and were held high as examples for others. To win excitedly and lose gracefully was one of the pointers they learned in good sportsmanship for all games.

In the spring the Lettermen initiated new members to the club. "Rookies" were their official titles. Shoe shining, comedy acts, antics, and laughs were the results. For three days and one night, rookies were given rough treatment. By singing and dancing and doing stunts they collected more money and votes for their St. Pat's candidate and provided entertainment for all. A penny a pound was the price of admission to their spring dance, the "Lettermen's Ounce Bounce." Each one of the sports represented in the club: football, basketball, swimming, baseball, and golf, selected their own candidate for queen. In everything they did Mr. Morris Blitz advised them. At school work as well as sports they had to be above average to get in the Lettermen Club. They were one of the most active organizations at school. A select club, it was limited to fellows who had earned a letter in their respective sports.

Languages Aid Peace

To help stimulate a more thorough understanding between the nations of the world was the ideal behind the new organization, The International Language Association. Instead of having four small language clubs with separate ideas, habits and ambitions, they united into one club with one interest and one idea. Together they studied customs, business life, and the racial traits of all countries. They worked toward mutual understanding and the application of it.

Meeting on Thursday nights, they entertained guests, listened to speakers from other countries, or talked in small groups in the language they were studying. Their year came to a peak with the colorful celebration of Language Week made even more successful through the efforts of Mr. Grammaticoff and Mr. Blitz. At an assembly they portrayed life in foreign lands. Appropriate costumes, songs, and dances were used to carry out the central theme of the week which was World Peace.

Each of the four groups had its own officers and two representatives to the Council. Then the Council picked four general officers from the representatives to govern and settle questions that were put before them. For a new organization it worked very well in its first year of operation.

See my Christmas present!

THIRD ROW: Hershfield, Price, Godfrey, Saunders, Lotz, Edwards, Fisher. SECOND ROW: Harkins, Reed, Hawkins, Fritz, Shipherd, Major. FIRST ROW: Ewald, Shannon, Snyder, Magee, Staehle, Pettit, Saindon.

Senior Tri-Y Gives Service

FOURTH ROW: Hudson, Pearson, McCleery, Kallemeier, Carll, Sanders, Hutson, Rozier, Fields, Wocet, Knieser. THIRD ROW: Meek, Saffley, Taschner, Dieckhaus, Liebrum, Nina, Gray, J. Green, Gulewitz, Gerleman. SECOND ROW: Rosser, Baschen, Miller, Houchens, Harris, Frey, Bett, Doney, Daugherty. FIRST ROW: Hibbs, Faerber, Wolski, Bierman, M. Smith, Campione, Buchanan, Howard.

Candlelight was the order for the Tri-Y initiation.

Complying with the sterling standards of health, fellowship and helpful service was the twelfth grade Tri-Y. Having only one requirement, that of being a twelfth grader, there was a large membership. Holding to their rule of service, the girls took under their wing a group of orphans. As a Christmas good deed they gave the tiny tots a party. Each girl selected a name and brought a present for that person; they also furnished ice cream and all the trimmings. In May they sponsored a picnic for the youngsters. Two speakers affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. came out to tell the girls more about the work being done by youth organizations all over St. Louis. Another project was the book review given for the eleventh grade Tri-Y by Mrs. Skinner, a former history teacher at Normandy. One of the most interesting meetings was taken over by Miss Grammaticoff, also a former teacher at Normandy. She told of her many adventurous experiences while teaching in Japan. Strictly for their own amusement there was a party in April and closing the year a picnic in May. Proudly claiming that she had never found a group with such varied talents and backgrounds, who got along so well, was the sponsor, Mrs. Forgus. A busy and vigorous organization, the twelfth grade Tri-Y stood as an inspiration for the younger and less experienced Tri-Y's.

Ti-Y's Provide Fellowship

An emblem of fellowship, loyalty, integrity, and democracy symbolized all the Tri-Ys.

Such projects as helping the needy, giving to the Red Cross, and promoting general welfare, occupied the spare time of the Eleventh Grade Tri-Y. A closing highlight of the year was the book review given by the Twelfth Grade Tri-Y.

A very active club was the Tenth Grade Tri-Y. Guided by Mrs. Mayhall, the club participated in sport activities. The climax of the year came when the girls challenged the teachers to a volleyball game; afterwards they held a dance to celebrate their victory. Since all members had an enjoyable time, they called it a successful year.

FOURTH ROW: Kuntz, Bohley, Edwards, Jones, Shipherd, Ellis. THIRD ROW: Allen, Brown, Hayes, Prebble, Rosengreen, Klose, O'Brien. SECOND ROW: Blattner, Mosby, Martin, Kalemaris, Thompson, Mattingly. FIRST ROW: Tunze, Delohi, Armstrong, Wehmueller, Campbell.

FOURTH ROW: McCann, Fewell, Schuette, Brose, Kirchhoff, Lewis. THIRD ROW: Blair, Mueller, Yates, Hawkins, Geise, McKnight. SECOND ROW: S. Harris, Stits, Schroth, Putz, Poos, Beste. FIRST ROW: LaRussa, Mason, Limberg, Graham, Rumley, Merz.

Hi-Y Develops Character

FOURTH ROW: Kennedy, Gimple, Thompson, Bach, Dietz, Mason, Burgess, Bergfeld. THIRD ROW: Eickelman, Thacker, Carver, Travers, Deddens, Smith, Dunford, Dunn, Snyder. SECOND ROW: Hoer, Sigmund, Banta, Branson, Otten, Davis, Knittell, Zumwalt. FIRST ROW: Walters, Sturmfels, Stenzinger, Staehle, Young, Zettwock, Schewe, Koenig, Skaggs.

The spirit of Christmas is forever with Hi-Y.

Under the direction of new sponsors, Mr. Jack Riehl and Mr. Ernest Arnold, the Hi-Y completed its twenty-seventh year of service to Normandy. Named after the two original sponsors who first started the Hi-Y here at Normandy, the chapters were known as "The William Christian Chapter" and "The Pit Green Chapter." Rather than try to explain the purpose of this organization it would do just as well to state their motto: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community the high standards of Christian character." Included in their program for the year were many worthwhile activities such as the 1950 Buzz Book, which contained the names, addresses and telephone numbers of every student at Normandy. Their annual Get Acquainted Dance this year was known as the "Hi Nay Bor." Finally, they collected canned goods and packed them in baskets for distribution to the needy at Christmastime. Basketball competition furnished a keen rivalry between the two chapters, who were battling hard for the title at Normandy.

Because of outsanding work in their chapters, Bob Dunford, Merle Banta, and Jack Bock were chosen to represent Normandy at the Missouri Hi-Y Youth and Government Model Legislature at Jefferson City, Missouri.

Orchesis Practices Co-ordination

Striving to develop correct body position, proper leg movement, and perfect muscle coordination plus grace, Normandy's advanced dance group, Orchesis, practiced three days a week to develop these qualities. Working tirelessly at side pulls, body lifts, skips, and leaps, the girls perfected certain techniques. For instance, the rigidity of the body was necessary for the sharp movements in fast music; however, easy flowing, connected movements were developed for work with waltzes. Body movement alone could not have given the effect; it was the head held high, the upward eyes, the pointed feet, and the expression on their faces. "Girls dance from the tips of your toes to the tops of your head," shouted Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, director of Orchesis. Their first public exhibition was at the Christmas Program, in which they used both sharp and dreamy music; this showed the girls had adjusted themselves to any type music.

The May Fete was based on "Cinderella" a fairy tale. Every type of technique was used to make this story come to life. The girls really made one live the story as it unfolded before him.

Membership in this group was the aim of every girl, but once she was elected to it she had to work very hard to become a skilled performer.

Praise ye the Lord!

FOURTH ROW: Shipherd, Korte, Gelven, Simon, Voss, Price, Wylie, Erbe, Wuigk, Beckemeier, Rosengreen. THIRD ROW: Louks, M. Smith, Kalemaris, Muller, Hundley, Compton, C. Mattingly, Borchelt, Munger, Bierman, Reed. SECOND ROW: Greve, Schenigman, Foster, Martin, Mosby, Keefe, McCann, Thompson, Dillard, Primeau. FIRST ROW: Peet, Olive, Hansen, Steinmeyer, Wilkerson, Rosser, Harrington, Stege.

Juniors Like Clubs

Through the effort of these students, Normandy maintained its previous high standard for co-operation among the pupils. The Hall Guards kept order during the minutes between classes, while the dramatics clubs spent their leisure minutes in preparing for and practicing one act plays.

During the intervals between periods all the students poured out of their rooms and crowded the halls; there was need for order. A group of selected boys and girls patrolled the school and maintained the peace. Besides seeing that there was no congestion, this group had to prevent running, loitering, and to enforce logical and courteous rules of behavior. If everyone had observed the most common rules of courtesy in the first place, there would have been no need for this club. Not only did they enforce the rules, but they set fine examples for all to follow.

There were so many junior high pupils interested in dramatics that the group had to be divided into two groups. One met on Thursday, while the other met on Tuesday. Undertaking nothing too complicated, the two groups worked as one and produced only one-act plays. Trying to perfect the one-act plays; they varied them by producing mysteries, dramas, and comedies. With no outside help at all, these youngsters divided among themselves the tasks that had to be done. Because they were so interested in their jobs, they accomplished each job with brilliant results. They did their own lighting, worked on publicity, and learned the proper way to apply make-up. Tackling such a huge job meant that all the responsibility rested on their shoulders. Confident in their ability, Mrs. Marie Stimson, their director, supervised their work but allowed them to work out their own problems.

FOURTH ROW: Barkou, Polkinghorne, Miller, Hasapopoulos, Henthorne, Allen. THIRD ROW: Tuenge, Kimmel, Kammermeyer, Kantis, J. Miller, SECOND ROW: Stephens, N. Miller, Stone, Hibbs, Harris. FIRST ROW: Plummer, Keefe, Williamson, Bledsoe, Williams.

FOURTH ROW: Bonney, Ballinger, Garner, Hardy, Scott, Irbin, Davis, Ball, Leimkuehler. THIRD ROW: Boone, Goeckeler, Tuenge, Champion, Goode, Brauss, Gould, Hansen. SECOND ROW: S. Dobbins, Keefe, Barner, Gould Shipherd, Harris, S. Dobbins. FIRST ROW: Alsen, Lauff, J. Abrams, Brauer, J. Abrams, Barker, McGraty, Ross.

FOURTH ROW: Barlou, Durham, Hasapopulos, Vonckx, Loeber, Herman, Spell, Walters. THIRD ROW: Leber, Goodman, Buk, Allen, Janovic, Struckel, Borbein. SECOND ROW: Bohn, Frankenberger, Donaho, Miller, Antovio, Sterling, Barker, Porter, Sellman. FIRST ROW: Felter, DeWalt, Dachroeden, Warethey, Stiffan, Bradley, Stein, Roberta, Gassaway.

Groups Aid School

Composed of representatives from student groups and the faculty, the Student-Teacher Planning Council discussed campus problems. Looking at them from the viewpoint of students and teachers enabled the council to decide which were most important. After reaching certain decisions, they called Town Meeting assemblies to hear suggestions offered by the student body as a whole. Raising money for a scoreboard and cleaning the campus were the most pressing problems. Students earned money for this purpose by a night of entertainment for all the people in the community. Having been a success, the council closed its first year at Normandy.

An early start in dramatics was offered to the ninth graders for the first time. Distinguishing itself as a promising organization, the Ninth Grade Dramatics Club, "The Normandy Players," demonstrated its ability in "First Dress Suit," a comedy and "Thank You Doctor," a melodrama farce. Practicing every Tuesday and Thursday, they became polished actors. Mrs. Marie Stimson, director, accepted as members all who were interested in dramatics, but regular attendance was a requirement for retaining membership in the club.

Participants in Diversified Occupations never had an idle moment. Ambition was a necessity for D. O. workers who attended classes for the first three hours of the day and then worked at regular jobs in the afternoon. Of these three classes, there was one in which the students studied their own and related occupations. Full credit for their work on the job made it possible for them to complete their high school education in the usual four years. Under the guidance of Mr. Rohlfs, the D. O. students acquired jobs which provided valuable training and allowed them to earn while they were learning.

FOURTH ROW: Haynes, Lorenz, Guariglia, Slattery. THIRD ROW: Mr. Blitz, Thacker, Mr. Schill, Hudder, Bergfeld. SECOND ROW: Miss Castagna, Jones, Crowley, Rozier, Miss Madsen. FIRST ROW: Prebble, Hibbs, Faerber, Fields.

FOURTH ROW: Bensiek, Bowler, Hargate, Blandford, Priegel, Cato, Glaze, Anyan. THIRD ROW: Noonan, Ezell, Wilderman, McClarney, Lefmann, Utoch, Nermeyer, Delaney. SECOND ROW: White, Brannon, Brown, Driscoll, Lacy, Harkins, Rathbone, Foote, Markmann. FIRST ROW: Richardson, Moreau, Cozart, Fisher, Major, Vetter, Rohlfs.

FOURTH ROW: Novack, Sims, O'Connell, Pursley, Nothum, Sanders, Elliott. THIRD ROW: Capra, Cantley, Crawford, Ritchie, Giesman, Hammel, Hoar. SECOND ROW: Sturgeon, Klopstein, Prow, Castner, Ward, Stege. FIRST ROW: Henderson, Alsop, Magerstaedt, Masters, Krone, Abendschien, Wright.

Aides Give Service

Some students gained no glory for work they did. Their chief interests were to provide better service for other students. These groups were the Nurses Aids, Librarians, and Office Workers, who did truly display the spirit of the Norsemen, which was courage and loyalty.

Mrs. Milne, the school librarian, trained her student helpers to accept needed responsibilities. Under her supervision, the assistants performed numerous duties. They issued books, filed cards, checked books, and replaced them on the proper shelves; they learned how to keep up with the latest books published and the right way in which a good library was run. It helped them learn orderly thinking. In these ways they gained worthwhile knowledge for the future.

Typing, running errands, and filing were duties performed by Mrs. Riehl's office workers. They worked together to see that our school office system was run smoothly, that everything was kept in the right places, and that all notices were put in the right boxes. Ranking high in courtesy and dependability these workers proved to be excellent in their jobs. Miss Beffa's office assistants worked to keep the attendance records of daily attendance clear and absences down to a minimum. Telephoning, collecting attendance slips, and typing records were main tasks. Breaking down the reasons for our efficient school, we found these girls to be factors in this cause. For those planning business careers this stepping stone in their lives would later help them tremendously. To all these people we owe our gratitude for helping us.

Each year a complete checkup of teeth, weight, eyes, and ears is given to all Normandy students with the help of the Nurses Aids. Under the advice of Mrs. Anna Weibe, the Nurses Aids performed their many duties in preparation for future training, after graduation, in that field. After tests were given, these girls gave the nurse valued assistance in compiling records of these tests. The Aids filed reports, ran errands, and did any task asked of them.

These are the keepers of the books.

Are these the business leaders of tomorrow?

This is the way we keep our health.

Help is Our Aim

Turning the wheels behind the scenes on all occasions, the fellows in Visual Aids, Public Address, and Photography deserved more credit than we were able to give them. These boys added greatly to a smooth running modern high school.

Without the capable assistance of the Photographers, the Courier and Saga would have been lost. Not only did these boys take the pictures, but they developed, printed, and enlarged the photos with real professional skill. Learning by experience, this group of boys gained valuable knowledge in photography by actual contact with technical problems. These boys were always willing to cooperate, even to the extent of taking pictures on their own time. Led by Mr. Hoefler, these boys made possible the smoother and more systematical means by which our school was run. Knowledge in this field has prepared some for their future jobs.

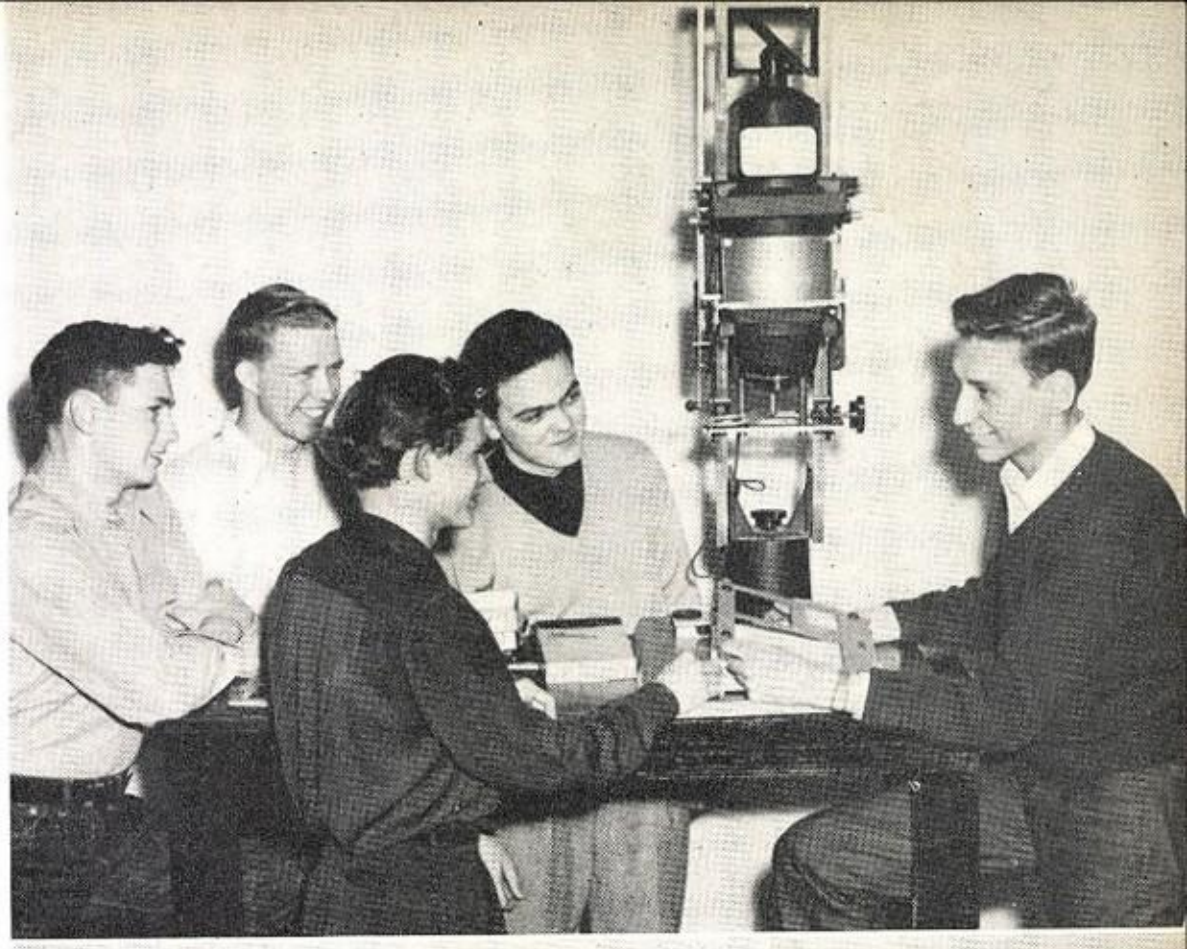
With entertaining and educational films, slides, and photographic examples, the Visual Aids helped to make classes more interesting and lively for the pupils. Advantages of movies was far greater than any that could have been derived from text books. Efficiency was a major "must"; the boys learned how to repair, operate, and clean both the camera and the films. Various subjects were served by this squad, among which history, English, and science were the most used.

Capable handling of the school's sound equipment was the huge job undertaken by the Public Address squad. All the clear voices heard at school programs were through the tireless effort of these boys. At the dances, the floor shows and the coronations of the kings and queens were clearly heard because of this industrious group. Not only did the boys set up the microphones but tested them, worked for just the right tone control, and adjusted the tone according to an individual's volume over the microphone. Besides assisting at programs, they repaired and kept their equipment in perfect working order.

Don't fog the pictures.

These are the men behind the scenes.

Testing one, two, three, four.



Ability is Useful

Possessing natural ability in any field was a quality not given to all of us. Only very few were ever gifted with such talent; that is one reason why these people should stand out from among our other organizations.

Underclassmen and seniors alike respected and admired members of the Creative Writers' Club. Guided by Miss Esther Goff, all the members worked hard to publish their annual "Inklings," which was a book made up completely of their own works. To admit new members, the club held two contests. Offered as choices were short stories, essays, and poems from which the students chose one to write on. Entries were judged by members and the winners were admitted into the club. This was the only method of entry. Many students from Normandy had their items published in national magazines. Once a month they met for a "pot luck" supper and read each others' papers aloud for criticism and comments.

Many were the times that afternoon classes in the Junior High wondered if the Senior High was again burning. Enthusiastic members of Chemistry Club were causing echoing booms and strange odors. The club met after school once a week to extend further their knowledge of science. Besides being interesting and helpful, the club aided the student to know the basic ideas on which the true age of science was based. Sponsored by Miss Ernestine Long, club members submitted entries to the Science Fair, and many were awarded prizes.

To have the privilege of wearing the golden key of the Quill and Scroll was the main ambition of every journalism student. Hard work, skill, excellent journalistic ability, and a high scholastic standing were requirements for admission to the club. Of course, you had to be an eleventh or twelfth grader even to be considered. They earned points toward this goal by writing news stories and financing the book. They had to be recommended by the sponsor of the Saga, Miss Frances Brewington, or the sponsor of the Courier, Mrs. Mary Still. At an annual banquet new members were presented the Gold Key.

Out of the mouths of youth oft'times comes gems.

Our microscopes are trained on future improvement.

Can there be a greater honor?

Talents are Varied

While studying in school, some students found they had natural abilities toward some subjects. These students joined clubs to further their abilities and knowledge.

Providing the lighter touch in history was the Gamma Sigma Club. Searching further into the facts and knowledge of history was their ambition. If someone wanted to join, she gave her name to an old member, and it was brought before the club. Then Mrs. Adele Skinner, sponsor and former history teacher at Normandy, checked to see if the student had above a "C" in history and had leadership and integrity. Toward the end of the year, the club held its annual banquet; at that time it elected new officers, brought in new members, and said last good-byes to those who went off to college.

Showing great individual style in all creations, the Art Society produced many beautiful and colorful projects this year. They were led on this road by Miss Helen Madsen. One of the most decorative was the 1950 Beaux Art Ball, this year known as the "Carousel." This was the highlight of the year, but besides this they created projects in the field of painting, potery, and clay figurines. Each member showed great promise, but most outstanding was the club's president, John Ezell. He showed exceptional promise as a future artist.

Membership was open to anyone who showed interest in artistic work and exhibited talent in any of the wide fields of art.

For those interested in dramatics, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, or any other form of public speaking, the National Forensic League offered an excellent opportunity. Miss Colleen Wilkinson enjoyed another year of helping students become good speakers.

Meeting once each month at a member's house, they operated under a new constitution. Lead by Marilyn Vogt, Lois Stege, and Sally Dillard the League added another prosperous year to its credit. Their main project was keeping a scrapbook of clippings from papers. These clippings told of past or present members of the N. F. L.

We judge the future by knowing the past.

Promoters of modern art are these creative youths.

We can prove what we say.

FIRST VIOLINS
Carol Vonckx, Concertmistress
Ralph Steele
Doris Blattner
Charlotte Roeder
Don Black
Virgil Rolfsmeyer
Johanna Campbell
Carolyn Loeber
Tom Hanks
Bill Fenimore

SECOND VIOLINS
Marlene Grimes, Principal
Jean Holland
Joan Brandes
Anette Kolkmeyer
Grace Wood
Eleanor Voss
Sally Delaney
June Basset
Paulette Guion
Paul Welch

VIOLAS
Lois Fewell, Principal
Louis Harting
Jeanette Hays
Richard Stecker
Curtis Johnson
Bob Lawson

CELLOS
Judith Bensiek, Principal
Laura Lefmann
Paula Limberg
Sylvia Vonckx
Colleen Thomas
Margie Hardy

BASSES
Karen Kuehner, Principal
Beverly Hazell
Dolores Schuette
Carol Fitzroy
Bob Duncan

FLUTES
Jo Ann Houchens
Carol Kitzinger
Robert Pettit
Pat Pennington

OBOES
Linda Hardy
Ann Brannan

CLARINETS
Dave Zumwalt
Craig Bierbaum
Betty James

BASSOONS
Bill Cook
Pat Buchanan

FRENCH HORNS
Bob Edwards
Irvin King
Don Angle

Orchestra's most outstanding member is Dean Skelton.

Senior Orchestra

Despite innumerable obstacles, the Senior Orchestra was able to present several successful concerts. Hampering their rehearsals was the split schedule, which caused all students to practice at different times. Eventually a satisfactory schedule was worked out that benefited all who were involved.

Highlighting their part of the Thanksgiving Music Association was the playing of "Roberta." As a direct contrast to this, the orchestra also played "Fugue in G Minor" by Bach.

Soon members were diligently working on music for the annual Christmas Concert. This year the Music Department accompanied the Senior English classes in a dramatic presentation of Christmas in Old England.

Christmas forgotten, five All-State Orchestra representatives started out on icy roads to Joplin. Linda Hardy, Carol Vonckx, Karen Kuehner, Bob Edwards,

BACK ROW: Merriman, G. Smith, Felger, Banta, Mr. Guenther, Dammkoehler, Weldy, Benoist, Duncan, Schuette, Fitz-Roy, Hazell, Kuehner. FOURTH ROW: Campbell, Loeber, Hanks, Fenimore, Guion, Wood, Angle, King, Edwards, Skelton, Johnson, Armstrong. THIRD ROW: Black, Rolfsmeyer, Brandes, Bonney, Voss, Pennington, Kitzinger, Houchens, Zumwalt, Bierbaum, James, C. Johnson, Lawson, Hardy, Thomas. SECOND ROW: Blattner, Roeder, Kolkmeyer, Delaney, Pettit, Hardy, Brannan, Stecker, Hays, Vonckx, Lefmann. FIRST ROW: Vonckx, Steele, Holland, Grimes, Harting, Fewell, Limberg, Bensiek.

TRUMPETS
Dean Skelton
Carl Johnson
Gary Armstrong

TROMBONES
Richard Dammkoehler
Charles Weldy
Kenneth Benoist

PERCUSSION
Robert Merriman
Gale Smith
Clarke Mahaffy

PIANO
Vivian Banta
Joan Felger
James Burton

Provides Enjoyment

and Dean Skelton still tell of their experiences at the meeting.

For the Valentine Day Concert, Senior Ann Brannan was soloist with the orchestra. Playing "Deep Purple," she received many well-deserved compliments of her interpretation and performance. An innovation at Normandy was introduced with this concert. Before each selection was played, program notes were read from a prepared script.

Besides playing for the Music Association, the orchestra performed for the P. T. A., Junior and Senior graduations; and as an added honor, a string quartet was requested to play for the American premiere of Benjamin Brittain's new operetta.

Dean Skelton, trumpet player, was chosen as the most valuable senior member of the orchestra.

Thus, through perseverance and faith in the organization, Director L. W. Guenther finally admitted that he was well-pleased with the results.

Orchestra members combine their skills to form this string ensemble.

"Strike Up

Three band members form a clarinet trio.

Because of schedule difficulties, all members of the Senior Band were not able to rehearse together except before or after school hours. Almost immediately after school opened, the band began practicing for the first of many coming football games. Perfecting such melodies as "The National Emblem" and "The Black Jack March" and by using the National Anthem and the Alma Mater over and over, they presented wonderful entertainment in the form of music before and at the half of all home football games.

Between football games, the band played at a Hallowe'en celebration in Ferguson. As a reward, they were admitted to a dance afterwards. Marching in a parade in Pine Lawn and playing for a Mothers' Club meeting was on the calendar also.

After the final football game with Wellston, away went the marching equipment and the Concert Band was in full swing.

The fall concert was first on the agenda with the Band and the Orchestra forming the musical enter-

FLUTES
Jo Ann Houchens
Carol Kitzinger
Robert Pettit
Patsy Pennington

OBOE
Ann Brannan

B-FLAT CLARINETS
Linda Hardy
Craig Bierbaum
Betty James
Danny Davis
Jack Kumming
Tom Kyle
Ted Lang
Larry Marler
Charles Sykes
James Quick
Donna FitzRoy
Don Polkinghorne

ALTO CLARINET
Mara Ann Boone

BASS CLARINETS
Kerry Reppy
Robert Willey

BASSOONS
Patsy Buchanan
William Cook

ALTO SAXOPHONES
Kenneth Trueblood
Howard Byrd

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Donald Thomasson

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Donald Joy

CORNETS
Dean Skelton
Carl Johnson
Gary Armstrong
Mary Merkel
Robert Wright
Donald Menges
David Leonard
Gary Thompson
William Martin
Donald Jones

FRENCH HORNS
Robert Edwards
Irving King
Donald Angle
Don Bridgett

TROMBONES
Richard Dammkoehler
Jerry Brown
Arthur Hussman
Donald Williams

BARITONES
Gordon Stone
Clifton Johnson

BASSES
Ray Pfaff
Henry Clayton

PERCUSSION
Robert Merriman
Clarke Mahaffy
Tony Morak
Robert Addison

The Band"

tainment. After this outstanding performance, everyone eagerly looked forward to the next concert.

The next major concert was the Winter Concert, in which such songs as: "Memories of Stephen Foster," "Cape Cod Capers" and "Songs by Jerome Kern" filled the Normandy Gymnasium.

During the spring the Senior Band took part in the annual Music Festival at Webster Groves and played for the fifth consecutive year at the Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Day Service, sponsored by the American Legion.

Gordon Stone, baritone player, was chosen most valuable musician of the band.

"It was one of the most successful years in Normandy High School Band history; many fine new players, who entered it for the first time this year, showed promise," Mr. Gould, the band director, concluded.

Gordon Stone is the most valuable member of the Senior Band.

THIRD ROW: James, Marler, Kumming, Skelton, Armstrong, Johnson, Jones, Wright, Merkel, Clayton, Pfaff, Johnson, Stone, Hussman, Herr, Brown, Dammkoehler. SECOND ROW: Bierbaum, Davis, Menges, Leonard, Thompson, Martin, Angle, King, Edwards, Thomasson, Reppy, Buchanan, Cook. FIRST ROW: Hardy, Polkinghorne, FitzRoy, Trueblood, B o o n e, Brannan, Pennington, Pettit, Kitzinger, Houchens. STANDING: Addison, Mr. Gould, Merriman. MAJORETTES: Hobie, Darsie, Wood, Mountjoy, Shasserre.

BACK ROW: Sherrill, Lore, Mr. Guenther, Tuenge, Gnau. FOURTH ROW: Leimkuehler, Zirkelback, Lewis, Worthy, McRae, Walker, Saettele, Oswalt, Miller, Stone, Horst, Steward, Duncan. THIRD ROW: Mosher, Williamson, Simpkins Gan, Fike, Oswalt, Kelly, Binler, Lookabill, Quick, FitzRoy, Hunstein, Tucker, Barker, Barkey. SECOND ROW: Hardy, Jones, Painter, Hunt, Shultz, Johnson, Spell, Abrams, Vogt, Montgomery. FIRST ROW: Bauman, Kessler, Willming, Stecker, Orgeich, Johnson, Donoho.

Junior Orchestra Rehearses

Junior Strings gain perfection for the County Music Festival.

Because of difficulties in arranging the time for practice of the Junior Orchestra, Director L. W. Guenther was unable to prepare the group for any public appearances. Nevertheless, the orchestra contained much promising young talent for the future.

The members managed to meet three times a week and worked hard on many different techniques so that they would be well prepared for the concert orchestra. The students, themselves, had their hopes focused on someday being members of the Senior Orchestra in which their talents might be used to form a fine orchestra that Normandy could appreciate.

Although beginners, much talent was evident among the group; they played arrangements of the old masters and sometimes even borrowed music from the senior groups. Eager co-operation with each other and Mr. Guenther made the orchestra an enjoyable organization. Everyone agreed that this music organization was an asset to Normandy.

Beginners Learn Fundamentals

Among the most outstanding organizations on the Normandy campus were the musical groups. In this large group, the Junior Band was included. It was composed of students from the seventh through the ninth grade. They rehearsed on Monday, Tuesday and alternate Fridays. There were forty-eight members in the band.

All year they practiced faithfully for the Spring concert; that was their big event. Their most important goal was membership in the Senior Band. Working hard both sectionally and individually, members of the Junior Band were taught the fundamentals of timing and co-ordination and production of a well-blended tone.

Occasionally they had try-outs to determine whether the student had made enough improvement to allow him to move to a more important position. Attaining and keeping the first chair in his section was important to each player.

Directed by Mr. Edwin Gould, this talented group was an important organization in the Junior School.

The woodwind quartet members labor for success.

STANDING: Sherrill, Mr. Gould, Burroughs, Bollinger, Meyer, Lore, Read. THIRD ROW: Polkinghorne, Miller, Marler, Griese, Menges, Stone, Horst, Trostel, Branson, Leonard, Hayes, Kesselheim, Kantis, Scott, Gould, Hussman, Johnson, Gould, Steward. SECOND ROW: FitzRoy, Davis, Klopstein, Rozier, Wilschetz, Headley, Feuring, Allen, Roland, Mueller, Bledsoe, Kraeger, Trueblood, Willey, Reppy. FIRST ROW: Guiek, Gurley, Tunze, Boone, Eicher, Hunstein, Kauffeld, Lookabill.

TENTH ROW: Henkel, Kibler, Ashton, Meyers, Fitzwater, T. Williams, Clark, Patterson. NINTH ROW: LaRussa, Stenzinger, Coulter, Kennedy, Branson, Carver, Dunford, Reed, Dunkel, Wilbur, Stillman, Cowgill. EIGHTH ROW: A. Lamb, L. Lamb, Kingsland, Gillaspy, J. Banta, McGee, Richter, Ziegenfuss, Bean, R. Capra, Crowley, Whitter, Waldron. SEVENTH ROW: Nelson, Ellis, West, McKinnis, Sanders, Lachnit, Edwards, Moore, Price, Wylie, Wuigk. SIXTH ROW: Kelch, Hughes, Klose, Rosengreen, Kolkmeyer, Scoggin, Free, Hershfield, Kuehner, Fischer, Rother, Kuentz, Bohley, J. Jones. FIFTH ROW: H. Scott, Stevens, Buddemeyer, Henderson, Brown, Lawrence, R. Mueller, Totter, Ford, Garrison, Pearson, Stephens, Saffley, Kyle. FOURTH ROW: Roeder, Prebble, J. Mueller, Nania, Green, Fritz, Gray, Davis, Lornez, Schlotterbeck, J. Thompson, Ellerbrook, Foster, Cook. THIRD ROW: Byrd, B. Scott, Williams, Bratton, Hunsche, Dillard, Anders, Greve, Stege, Allen, J. Capra, Zimmerman, Tunze, Miller. SECOND ROW: Hopkins, Baschen, Hartshorn, Mattingly, Bett, Doney, V. Banta, Mann, Gunkel, Kirschner, V. Mertz, Rethemeyer, A. Terney, Lamm. FIRST ROW: Campbell, N. Mertz, Delohi, Gitchoff, Juch, J. Moore, Armstrong, McQuay, Scheible, Nece, C. Jones, E. Terney, Olive, Kessler.

Senior Choristers Make Melodies

The Senior Mixed Chorus was one of the largest organizations in Normandy. Any musically inclined student could attend the practices and automatically become a member. Every Monday or Wednesday evening after school, the cafeteria echoed with the voices of the Junior and Senior pupils. The old and new songs came alive again under Mr. David Thornton's direction. Because the chorus was an extra-curricular subject, the choristers worked doubly hard after school to make perfect the blending of their voices.

The Mixed Chorus appeared in all the Music Association concerts. Diligent practice and endless rehearsals led to expert performances. Such favorites as "Dry Bones," "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," and "Make Mine Country Style" could all be heard throughout the gymnasium. During the weeks preceding the concerts, the chorus willingly gave up time and effort to give sparkling entertainment. Standing in formation in their deep maroon robes and white stoles, they were a credit to Normandy. These choristers were sincerely interested in good musicianship and worked earnestly to achieve just the right interpretation and intonation.

The students who belonged to the Mixed Chorus felt they obtained a lot from it. The concerts were an enjoyment as well as musical education. There was the last minute frenzy of lining up according to voice and marching in, the thrill of having done a performance well, and the audience applause. All these are reasons why Normandy students, although most of them were members of many other organizations, came out after classes to belong to this excellent musical group.

From the regular Mixed Chorus, Director David Thorton picked the most zealous singers. These vocalists became the Special Mixed Chorus; a few representatives from each section—soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

Chosen for adaptability to a musical score, these singers participated in many extracurricular activities. Their services were much in request.

Taking time from after-school hours this group practiced on alternate evenings or after regular Mixed Chorus practice. During the few weeks preceding a special performance, diligent practice was observed in order to present the polished presentation synonymous with Normandy's Special Mixed Chorus.

During the year, several of these outside performances have been given. Taking time from school to give these, the Chorus was a credit to its director and its school.

The Chorus did several specialty numbers in the Music Association's Christmas performance. The most impressive of these was "Carol of the Bells" when the choir stood in the spotlight.

Choristers choose robes for Music Association Concert.

Special Singers Harmonize

THIRD ROW: Lamb, Coulter, Wilbur, Reed, Stillman, Gillaspy. SECOND ROW: Dunkel, Prebble, Stevens, Buddemeyer, Hershfield, Biesemeyer, Saffley, Ashton. FIRST ROW: Kessler, Biesemeyer, Mann, Bratton, Mattingly, McGee.

SPORTS

This year as in the past, sports at Normandy were a community interest. Nothing contributed more to keeping our school in the spotlight than the thrilling games exhibited by the Vikings and Vikingettes. Not only did they provide fun and excitement for sport enthusiasts, but they turned out well rounded students, ones who knew the joy of winning as well as the values of defeat.

Participants of the various sports became acquainted with students from other schools. As the students visited the schools in the city and county, new friendships were made and new ideas were gathered.

The student body of Normandy as well as parents and friends in the community proved to be loyal fans and turned out to cheer their teams on the victory whether at home or away.

Carrying the red and green banner into battle, the Vikings of 1950 fought valiantly and brought trophies home to the "Western Hilltop."

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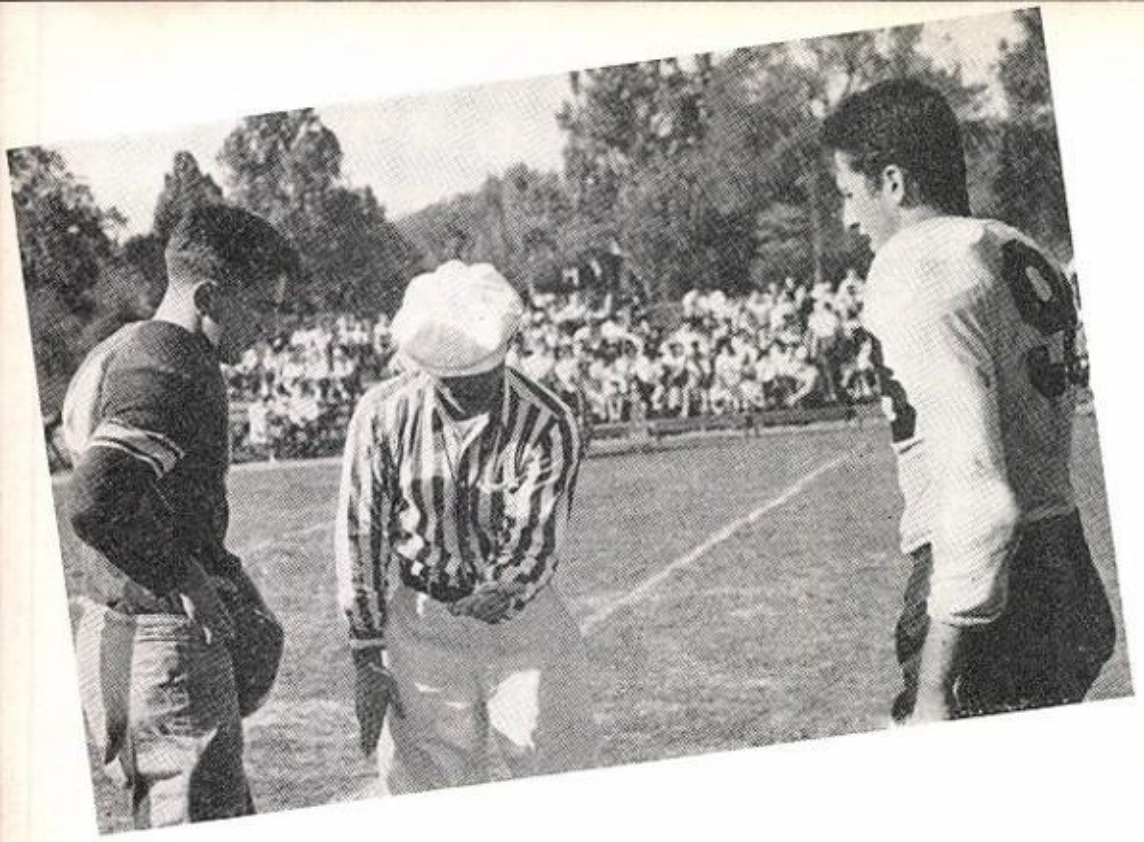
Team Shows Unity

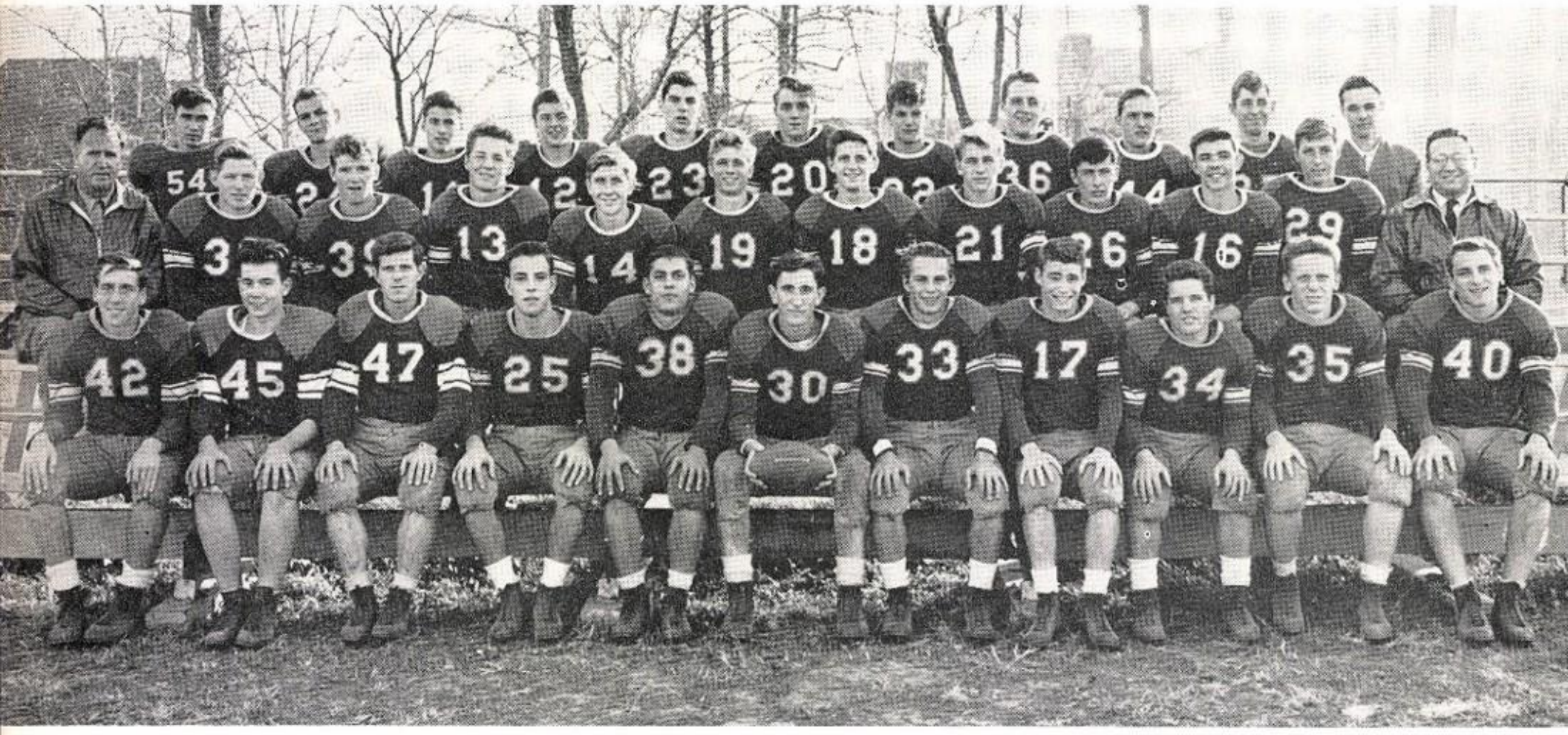


Wining the toss is Normandy's captain, Don Haynes.

Ritenour	6	Normandy	6
Kirkwood	0	Normandy	13
U. City	7	Normandy	0
Brentwood	0	Normandy	21
Belleville	26	Normandy	15
Webster	6	Normandy	0
Clayton	27	Normandy	6
Wellston	12	Normandy	6

FOOTBALL LINEUP

Left End	Bob Crawford
Left Tackle	John Newbold
Left Guard	Jack Hollman
Center	Bill Donovan
Right Guard	Bob Crowley
Right Tackle	Jerry Hudder
Right End	Bob Eckhardt
Quarterback	Dan Hamm
Left Halfback	Don Haynes
Right Halfback	Don Giessow Jim Kennedy
Fullback	Dave Smith



TOP ROW: H. Haynes, Bergfeld, Saindon, Skaggs, Foster, Dobbin, Franklin, Thompson, Deddens, Shinnabarger, Manager Clark. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Shipherd, Sommerhof, Hollman, Bradley, Revelle, Giessow, Mann, Douglas, Schrameyer, R. Donovan, Lorenz, Coach Blitz. BOTTOM ROW: Hamm, Brown, Newbold, Crawford, Hudder, Captain D. Haynes, Kennedy, W. Donovan, Crowley, Smith, Eckardt.

Don Haynes breaks the "ice" with a Viking touchdown against Kirkwood.

Varsity Opens Season

RITENOUR 6, NORMANDY 6

Opening the 1949 football season, the strong Viking eleven and a solid, hard-hitting Ritenour team battled to a 6-6 deadlock under the lights at Normandy.

Obliged to kick off after losing the toss, Captain Don Haynes sent a low bad bouncing ball toward Ritenour's left halfback, who fumbled just long enough for a Viking lineman to pounce on it. Even though deep in Ritenour's territory, the red and green couldn't score. The Huskies weren't able to make any real gains as the first quarter ended without score. In the second quarter the Vikings drew first blood. Quarterback Dan Hamm completed a short pass to Don Haynes, who was stopped just short of the goal line after his magnificent over-the-shoulder catch. From there, Dave Smith plowed through the Ritenour line to register the first score of the game. The try for the extra point hit the upright of the goal post and fell harmlessly away. As the half ended Normandy held its slim lead.

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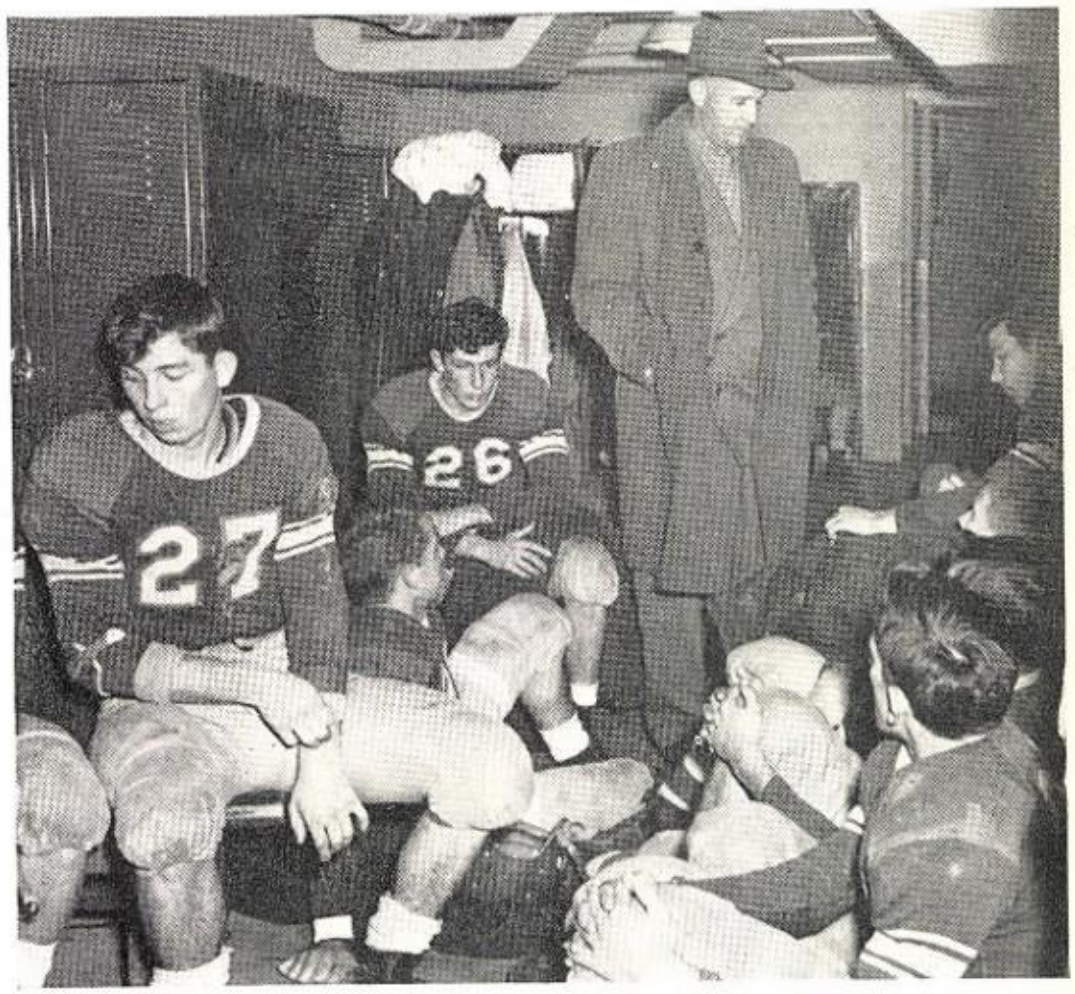

Coach Shipherd gives last minute instructions.

Gridmen Pose for Photographer

Hamm
Crawford

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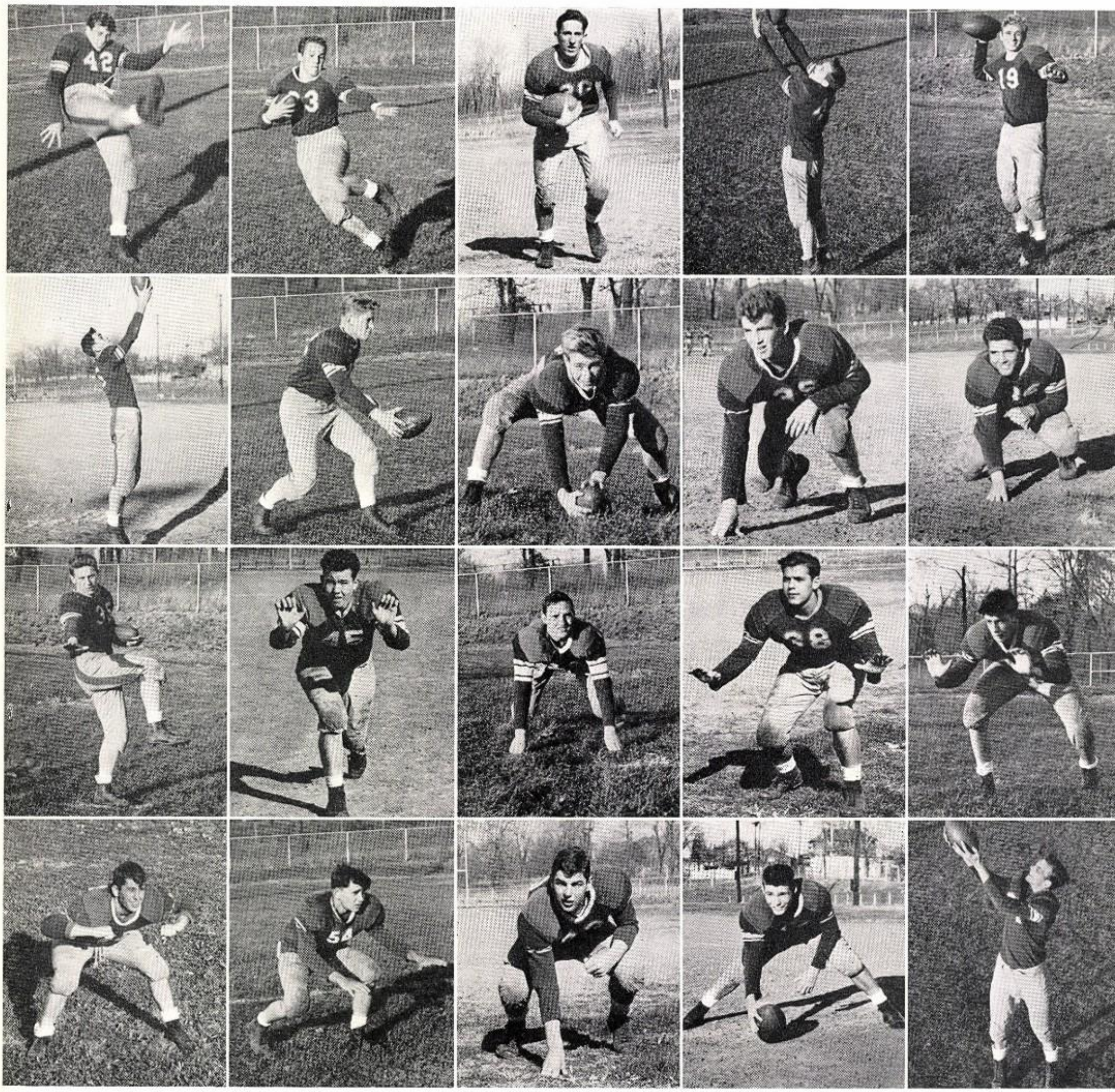
Douglass

Eckhardt
Hollman

Giessow
Crowley



Smith
Shinnabargar

Brown
Haynes, H.

Deddens
Foster

Hudder
Donovan

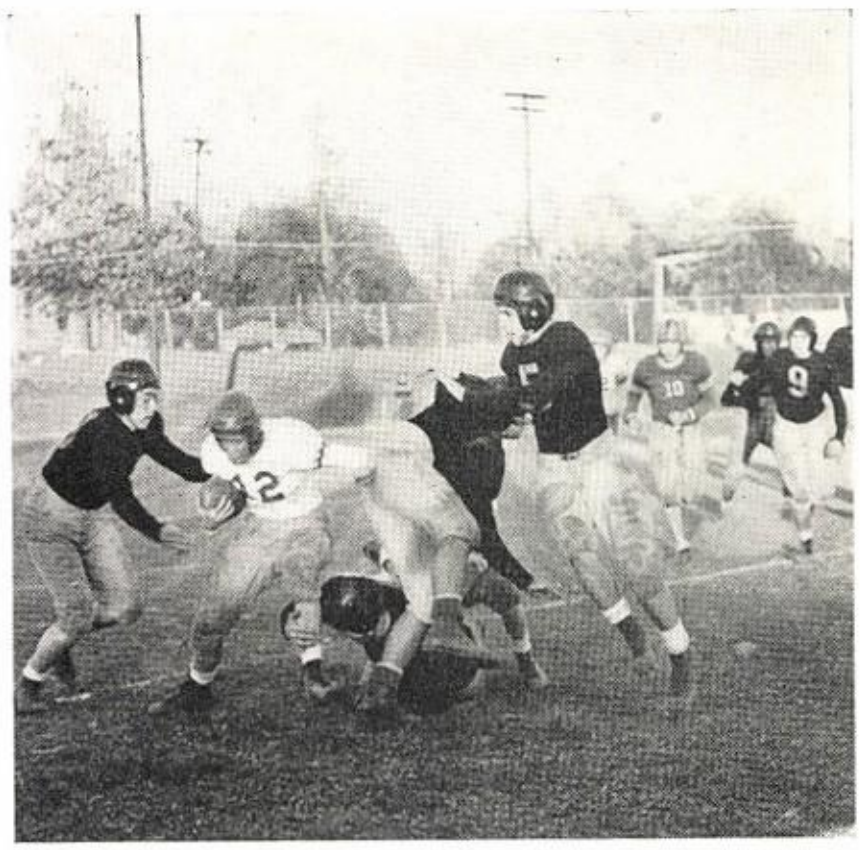
Schrameyer
Bergfeld

B's Get Experience

The "B" team, coached rather successfully by Mr. Wheatcroft and Mr. Van Ronzelen, closed their season with two victories and three defeats. It seemed when they played good ball they were unbeatable, but some of the time they just didn't have it. That, however, was due to inexperience. Mr. Wheatcroft noted that all the boys played fine ball; therefore he could pick no outstanding individual stars from the squad. The "B" team employed a platoon system, as many of the followers noted; that is, Mr. Wheatcroft had two separate teams which he sent onto the field as a complete squad. Although one team was heavier, both squads displayed real spirit; but what was more important they showed true sportsmanship.

The Freshman team also showed up well and promised to gain ability through experience for the coming year.

Using their "B" team experience to advantage, many of the Sophomores will be looking forward to future berths on the Varsity.

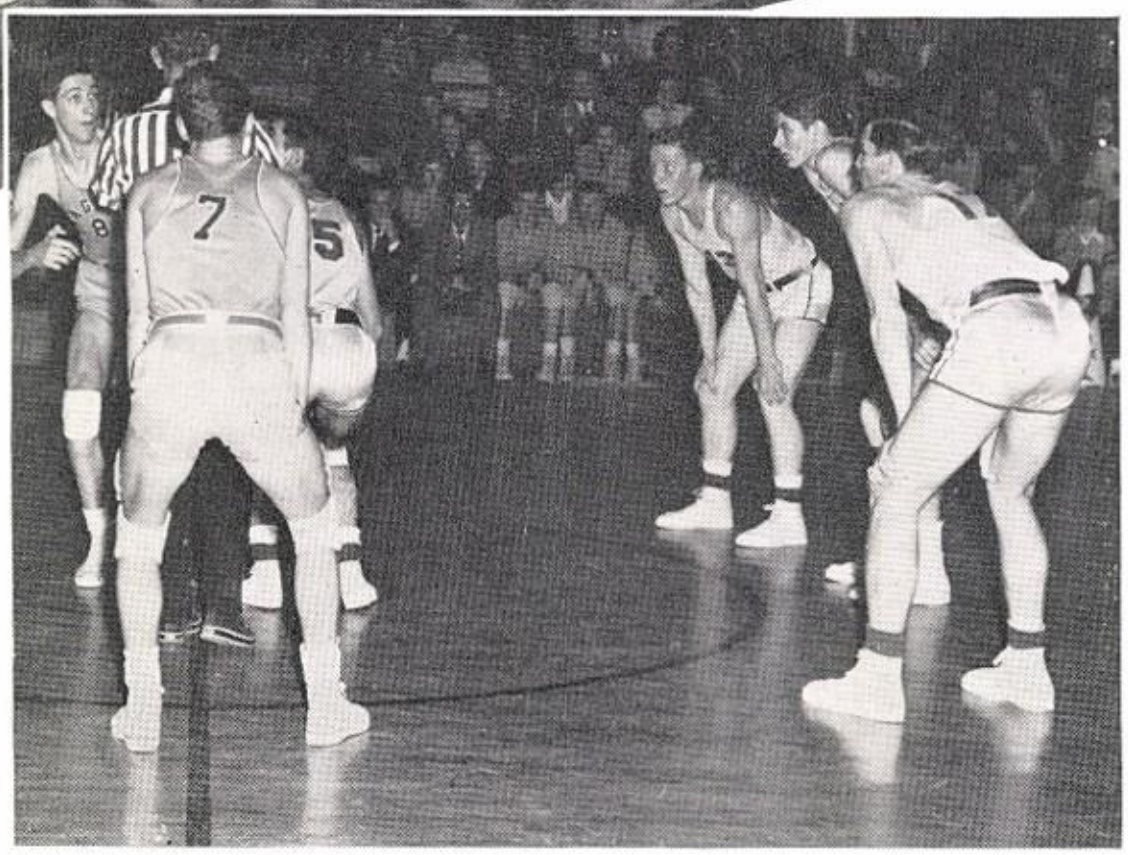


That's the way, boys.

Kirkwood	25	Normandy	6
U. City	6	Normandy	12
Ritenour	6	Normandy	13
Webster	25	Normandy	7
Clayton	12	Normandy	6

FOURTH ROW: Wheatcroft, Burton, Polk, Pollard, Bradley, Compton, Gautsche, Klinger, Brannan, Wolfe, Presley, Chenoweth, Von Ronzelen. THIRD ROW: Zirkelbock, Addison, Preiss, De Lozier, Beckman, Bommarito, Tracy, Frisse, Boenker, Welch, Jamison, Adams. SECOND ROW: Hummel, White, Buss, Alberto, Jamison, Edwards, Gilman, Horowitz, Dunn, Malison, Dammkoehler. FIRST ROW: R. Schneider, Lewis, Whitney, Smith, Burkholder, E. Schneider, Tharenos, Vogler, Allendorf, Booth, Dunkel, Freeman.

TOP ROW: Manager Carlson, Vitale, Donovan, Lorenz, Darnell, Eckhardt, Coach Riegert, Bradley, Haynes, Hudson, Giessow. BOTTOM ROW: Hamm, P. Smith, D. Smith, Otey, Slattery, R. Guariglia, D. Guariglia.



Normandy and Brentwood pair off for the jump.

Cagemen Provide a Thrill a Minute

The 1949-50 basketball season was opened at Normandy with Southwest shading the Vikings, but Normandy came back making quick work of Lutheran. After losing to the Cleveland Dutchmen, the cagemen went on to beat Lebanon and Buffalo, two strong downstate teams. Journeying to Beaumont, they suffered their third defeat, a heartbreaking thriller when the home team sank a field goal as the gun went off, losing by one point.

Entering the Christmas tournament with high hopes, the Normandy cagemen toppled Roosevelt, Union, and St. Peters in quick succession, only to lose an uphill battle to St. Louis U. High's Dauphins in the finals. Although losing, the Vikings showed everyone a team which wouldn't be beaten until the game was over.

Opening the Suburban League, Normandy bowled

Vikings Win Again

over a scrappy Brentwood five. Wellston, however, beginning their role as spoilers, squeezed out a one-point victory. Snapping back into winning form the Vikings decisively beat Webster Groves, Ferguson and St. Charles.

In the Webster Tourney the Vikings again encountered St. Charles and Brentwood, and were easy victors, but Kirkwood then dumped the Riegertmen in the finals.

Resuming play in the suburban race, Normandy whipped a weak Maplewood five. Ritenour put up a stubborn fight before going down to a one-point defeat. The cagemen were out to avenge their defeat by Kirkwood in the Webster Tourney, but Kirkwood again proved to be more powerful. A victory over Clayton and a win in an overtime thriller at U. City gave Normandy the co-championship with Kirkwood of the Suburban League.

Normandy smothered Hadley Tech, 61-19, in the opening game of the Regional Tourney. A victory over Wellston avenged the earlier defeat by Wellston and moved Normandy into the finals, but Beaumont once again turned the trick and downed the Vikings

Will it be another thriller?

by that same margin of one point, 52-51. Normandy ended its season with a very respectable 18-8 record. Don and Ron Guariglia, the Vikings' twin assault, were both picked on the Suburban League team, and Ron made first string on the district team of two St. Louis papers.

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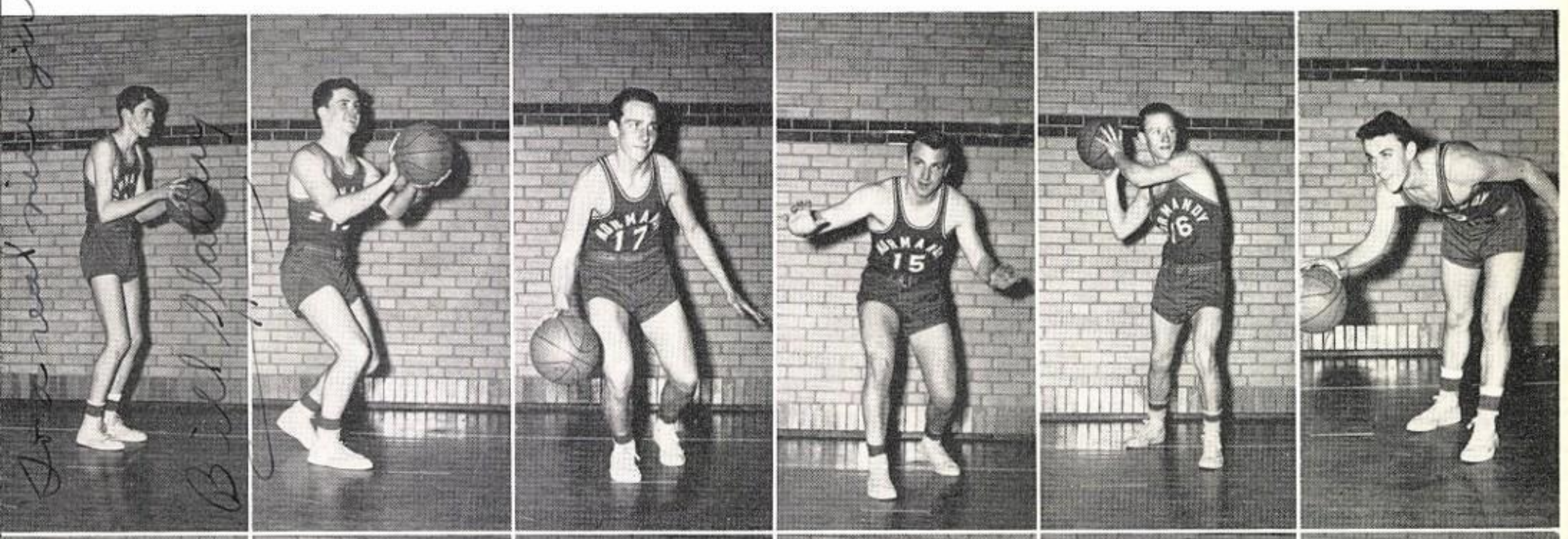
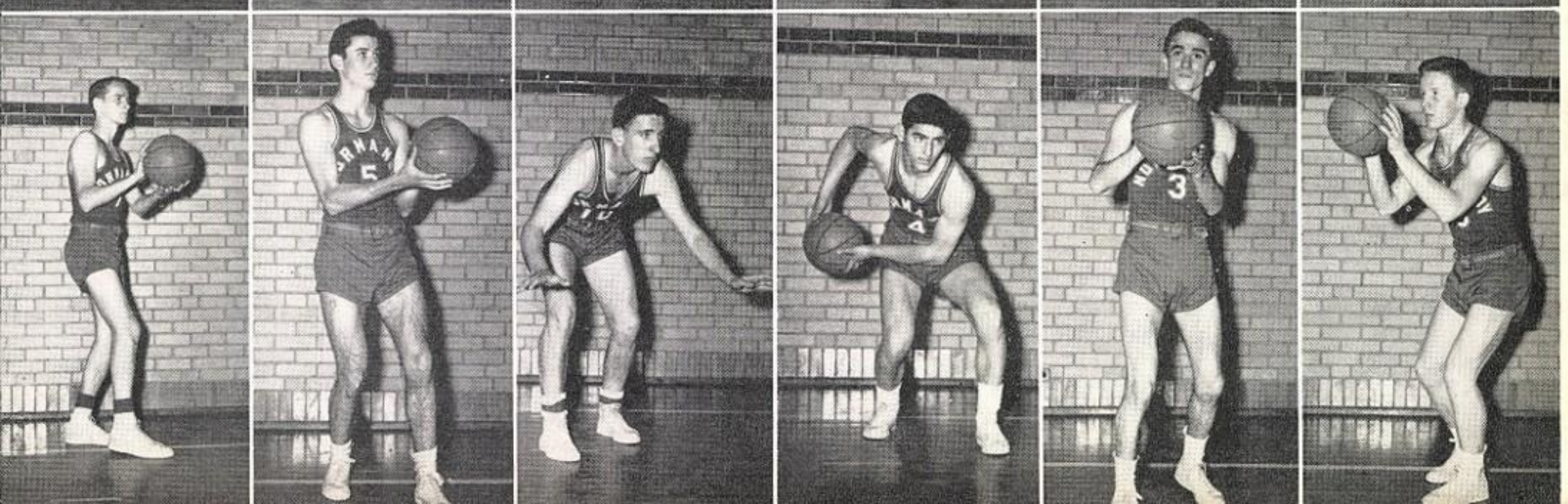
Slattery Darnell	Otey D. Guariglia	Hamm Haynes	Eckardt Vitale	Hudson R. Guariglia	P. Smith D. Smith



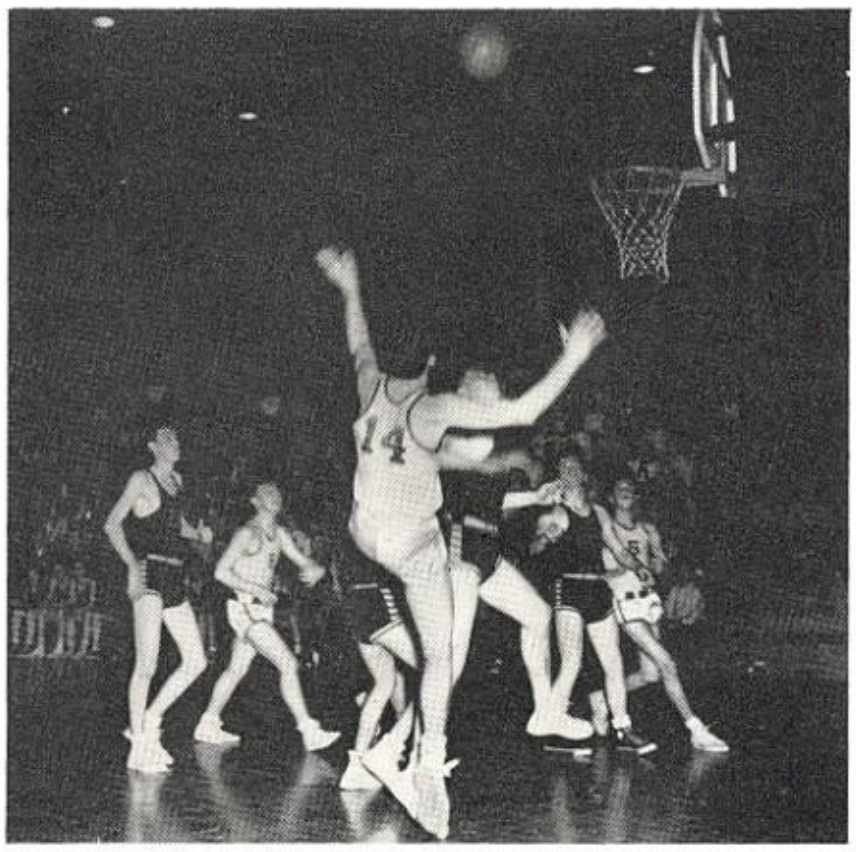


B Hoopmen Complete Another Season

TOP ROW: Coach Bade, Bradley, Beckman, Presley, Hood, Knamiller, Freise, Weldy, Edwards, Tharenos, Gardner, Allendorf, Pohlman, Rohlfs, Barnes, Coach Van Ronzelen. BOTTOM ROW: Dunn, Vogler, Lewis, K. Smith, Overbeck, Otey, Kammer.

Ending the season with a loss at U. City and a record of seven victories and seven defeats the "B" team eagerly awaited next year. Then the tenth graders would receive a chance to prove their abilities on the Varsity and the ninth graders to start their "B" team anew in the new Junior High.

Although their schedule was extremely difficult, they showed several times during the season the ability to win constantly. With the shuffling of the five in almost every game, the fact was evident that there were many outstanding players but no individual stars. Coach Van Ronzelen hoped to find a combination that could play both defense and offense effectively.



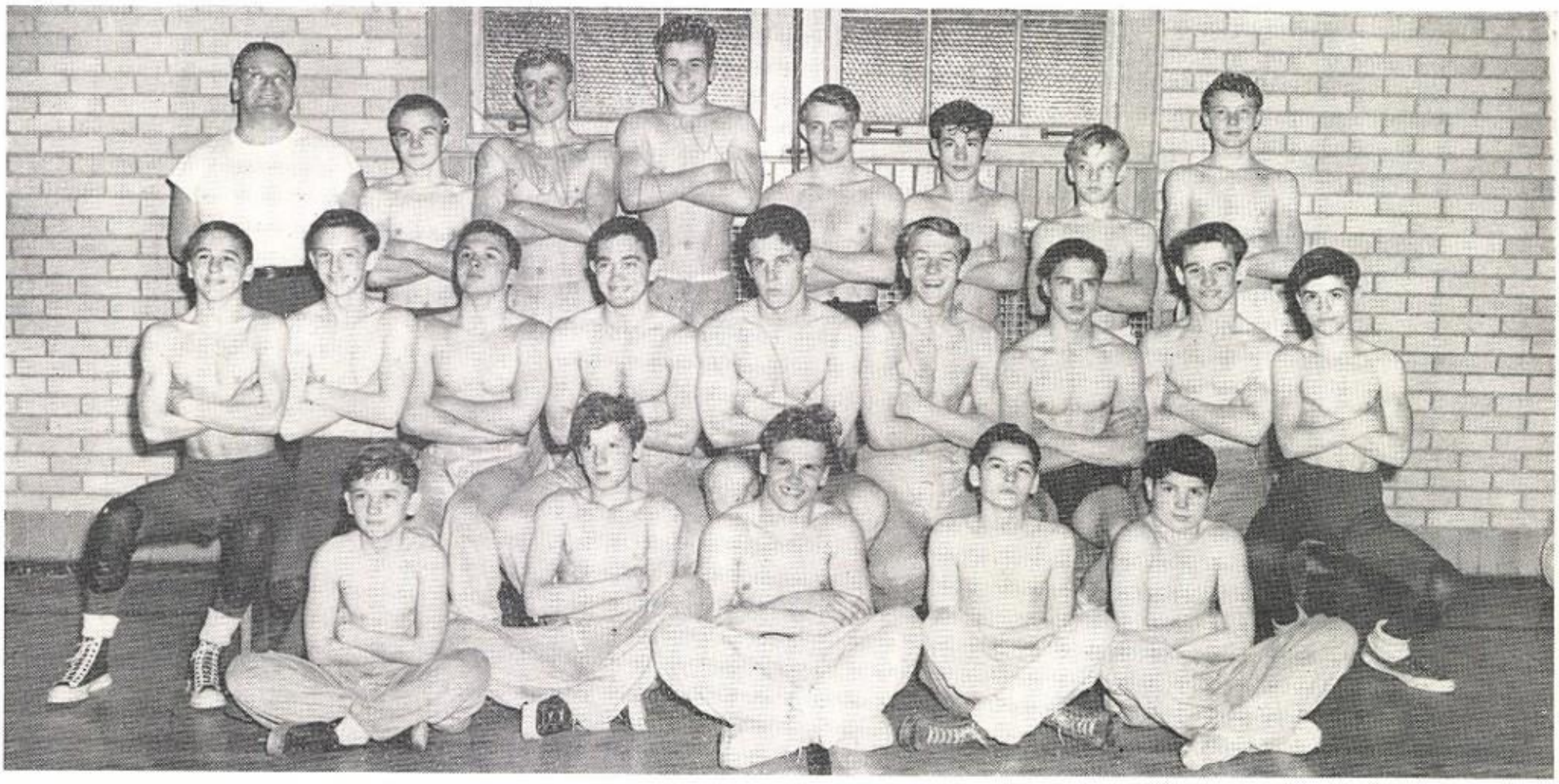
"Rich" Otey tries a "set" shot from the corner.

Proving to have the scoring touch that this team needed was Johnny Lewis who paced the team with one hundred and five points.

Among the freshmen who shaped themselves into the ways of Varsity Coach Mike Riegert were Richard Otey and Harold Beckmann.

Southwest	33	Normandy	30
Lutheran	37	Normandy	33
Cleveland	27	Normandy	30
Beaumont	24	Normandy	28
Brentwood	19	Normandy	20
Wellston	24	Normandy	25
Webster	34	Normandy	30
Ferguson	31	Normandy	29
St. Charles	19	Normandy	29
Maplewood	27	Normandy	22
Ritenour	20	Normandy	21
Kirkwood	47	Normandy	34
Clayton	29	Normandy	39
U. City	26	Normandy	25

Matmen Place At State Meet



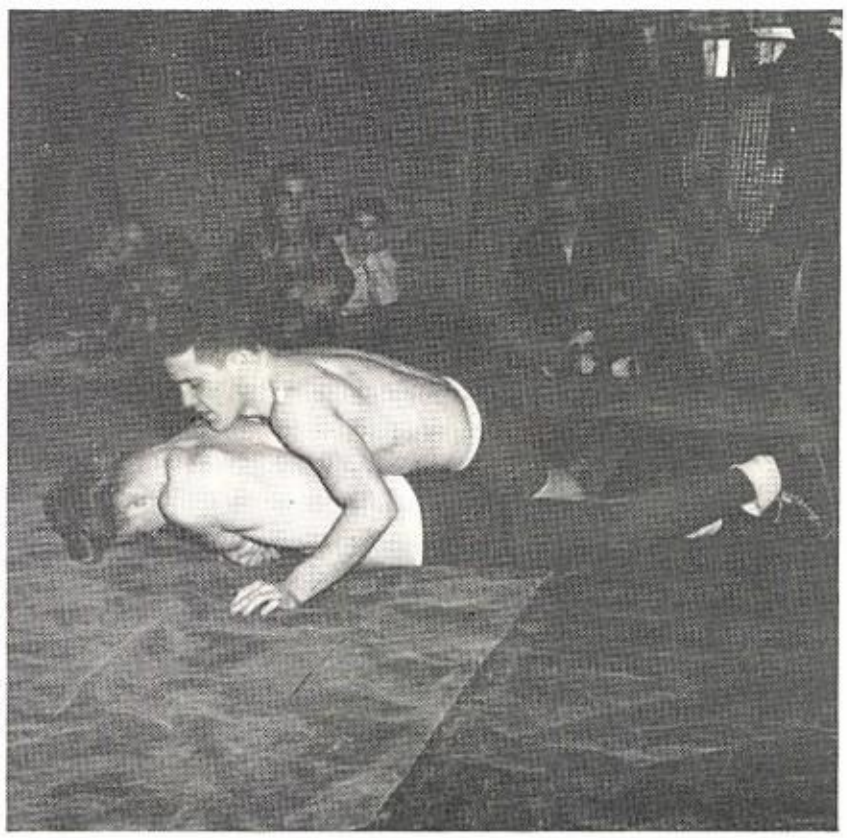
TOP ROW: Coach Blitz, J. DeLozier, Dunkel, Brown, Chappe, Wade, L. DeLozier, Doney. MIDDLE ROW: Whitney, Lingenfelter, Skaggs, Haynes, Rothwell, Aubuchon, Deuser, Waldron, Anselmo. BOTTOM ROW: Schaaf, Phaby, Burkholder, McGrew, Adams.

The climax of a fine season came as the matmen beat undefeated Granite City who had previously won 53 straight meets. Rolling up 17 victories with only 3 defeats the Vikings looked forward to the state meet with high hopes.

The state meet brought heartaches to the squad as they finished second—one slim point behind the champions. A flip of the coin changed the outcome of the meet as Bob Skaggs and his opponent finished in a draw. When a coin was tossed to see who would advance into the finals, Bob lost and with the toss of the coin went two points.

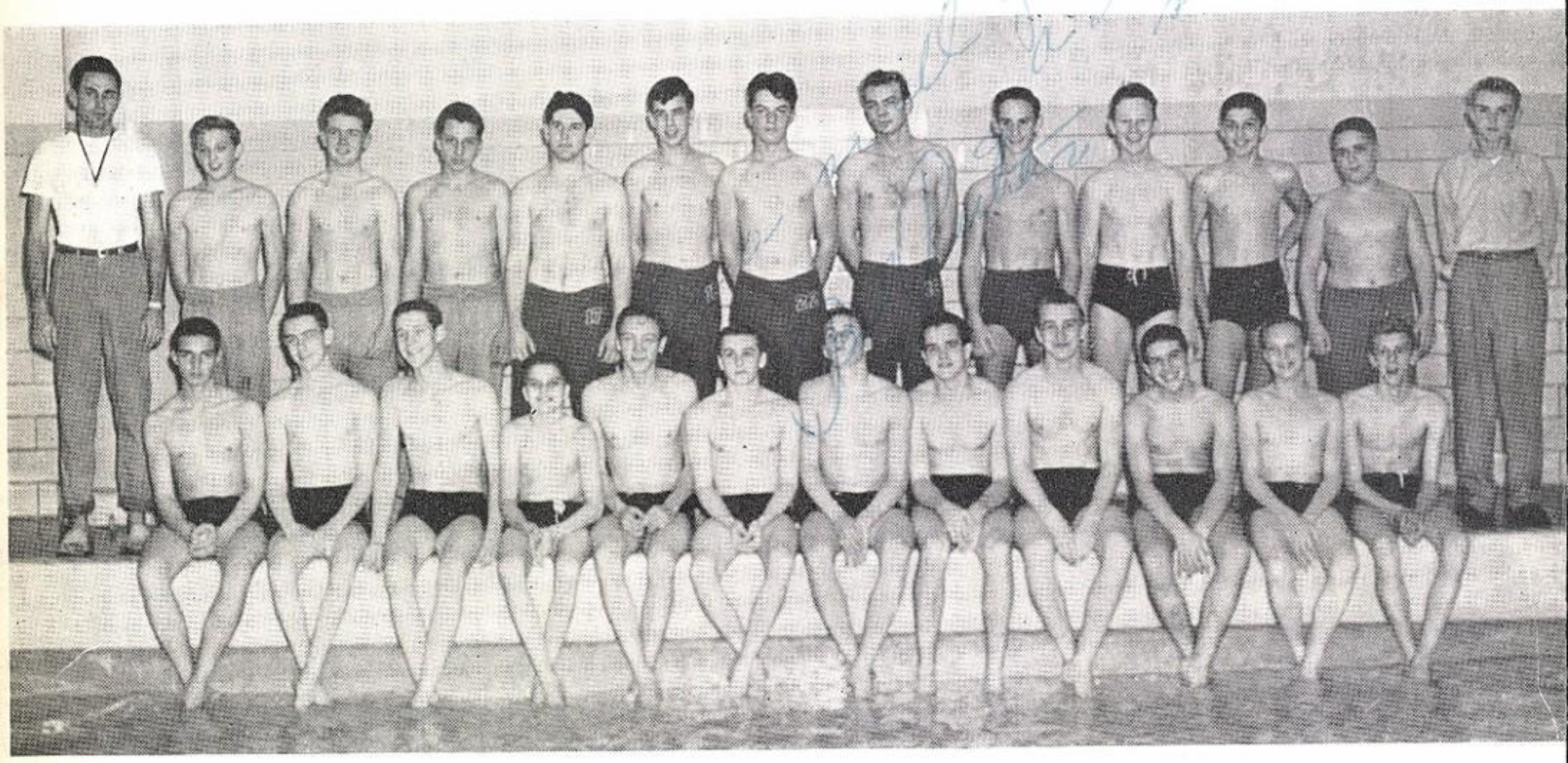
State Champs for Normandy were Buss Aubuchon, Vern Rothwell, Al Waldron and "Hap" Whitney. Bob Crowely and Marvin Deuser came in second. Third place were Les Anselmo and Bob Skaggs. John Newbold took fourth.

Ritenour	26	Normandy	22
Hadley	0	Normandy	60
Maplewood	19	Normandy	33
Kirkwood	26	Normandy	26
Ferguson	18	Normandy	32
Bellefontaine	6	Normandy	47
U. City	10	Normandy	34
Webster	22	Normandy	24
Belleville	20	Normandy	19
Maryville	0	Normandy	60
Granite City	16	Normandy	32
Western Military	3	Normandy	39
Maplewood	15	Normandy	36
Kirkwood	16	Normandy	19
Ferguson	5	Normandy	44
U. City	13	Normandy	30
Granite City	16	Normandy	28
Webster	21	Normandy	29
Western Military	12	Normandy	34
Ritenour	21	Normandy	19



Continuing his winning ways, Bob Crowley has an easy victory.

Swimmers Continue to Improve



TOP ROW: Coach Wheatcroft, Klingler, Brown, Gouchey, Bergfeld, Hargate, Eikelmann, Schneider, Michael, Boone, Willerth, Clayton, Mgr. Lotz. BOTTOM ROW: Gimple, Sigmund, Port, Biggs, Drion, Capt. Miller, Richter, Ziegenfuss, Douglas, Dobyns, Arb. Staehle.

Swimmers go to their mark, waiting for the gun.

Under the excellent coaching of Dan Wheatcroft, the swimming team ended a successful season by placing fifth in the State Meet. Captain Tom Miller summed it up by saying, "We've come a long way in just one year."

Dobyns led the team in points with ninety-six. Port and Dobyns placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke and breaststroke, respectively. The 150-yard medley relay team of Port, Stachle, and Richter took third as the 200-yard free style relay team of Douglas, Ziegenfuss, Miller, and Richter placed third.

Normandy	36	Soldan-Blewett	30
Normandy	28	Central	38
Normandy	18	Roosevelt	48
Normandy	34	Hadley	32
Normandy	21	Principia	53
Normandy	47	McKinley	19
Normandy	38	Central	28
Normandy	46	Soldan-Blewett	20
Normandy	38	Roosevelt	28
Normandy	31	Principia	35
Normandy	31	Western Military	35
Normandy	33½	Hadley	32½
Normandy	39	Western Military	27
Normandy	50	McKinley	16

"Fore" was the call of our state champion golfers as they took to the green. Looking for another championship, they enthusiastically practiced at Norwood Hills.

During the State Tournament last fall, our national champion, Don Guariglia, added another medal to his already large collection by taking first place. Earl Moeller placed second.

Coach Krablin named as regulars: Don Guariglia, Earl Moeller, Ron Guariglia and James Douglass. Don Otten, Bob Reynolds, Al Dobbin and Jerry Henkel were substitutes.

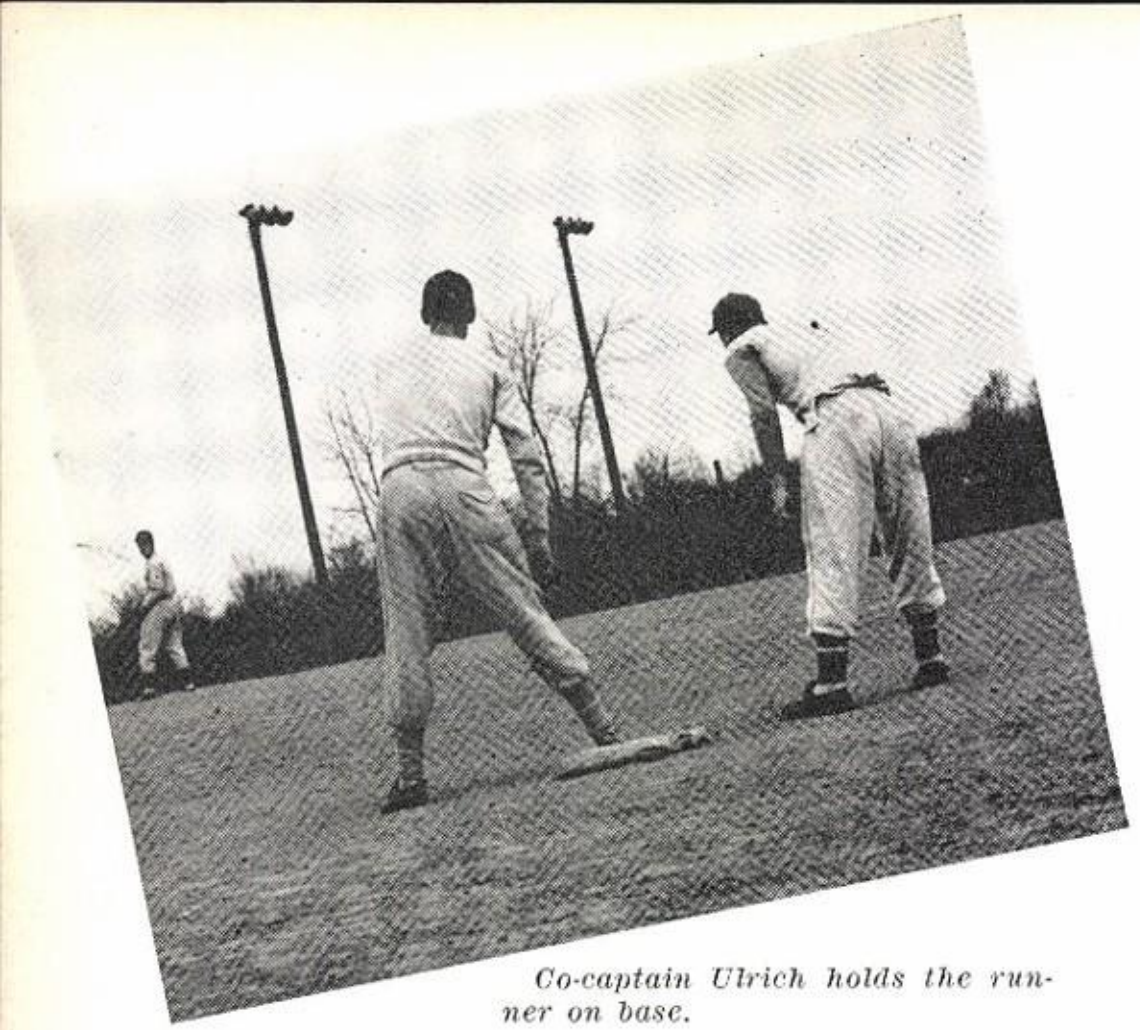
So far, only three of our regular golf tournaments have been played. The scores of these meets follow: Normandy 253, Ferguson 310; Normandy 232, Clayton 254; and Normandy 257, University City 289.

Co-captains Ron and Don Guariglia lead the way for the golf team.

District Winners Aim at Title

TOP ROW: Otten, D. Guariglia, R. Guariglia, Moeller. BOTTOM ROW: Henkel, Dobbins, Reynolds, Douglass.

Norseman Nine



Co-captain Ulrich holds the runner on base.

The starting lineup:

Bob Hitt .....cf	Wayne Saindon.....ss
Al Deuser .....rf	Don Giessow 2b
Howard Eberhart....c	Chuck Vogt 2b
Jim Freeman c	John Vitale 3b
Larry Ulrich .....p	Augie Abendschein.1b
Tommy Butz .....p	Don Haynes .....lf
Emil Krammer .....p	Bob Hudson .....lf
Rich Otey.....p	

Vikings throw the ball around horn.

Under the watchful eye of Coach Art Shipherd, many candidates came out and displayed their baseball ability. Of these Mr. Shipherd selected only those who would aid the team. He realized a complete rebuilding job would have to be done and that many inexperienced players would have to be tested. Using the few lettermen that returned as the backbone of the team, Coach Shipherd entered the Vikings in a couple of practice tilts before the actual season began.

In the first league game, Normandy was edged 5 to 3 by the experienced Clayton Greyhounds, a strong contender for the Suburban League title. After a game was rained out at Maplewood, the Vikings played host to U. City. Even though the Vikings lost again by a big score, Coach Shipherd found out more about his young team. Wellston came next, and the ace Wellston pitcher turned down the Vikings for their third straight loss. Journeying to Ritenour for the fourth league game, the Vikings displayed good power at the plate and collected twelve solid hits and seven runs. Augie Abensschein blasted out a tremendous home run and a double, and John Vitale cracked out three solid singles in this game; but the Vikings lost by one scant run. Although Rich Otey pitched a good game, he ran into trouble at Maplewood. In this replayed contest the Vikings came out on the short end, 5-1. The next league game

Play Ball

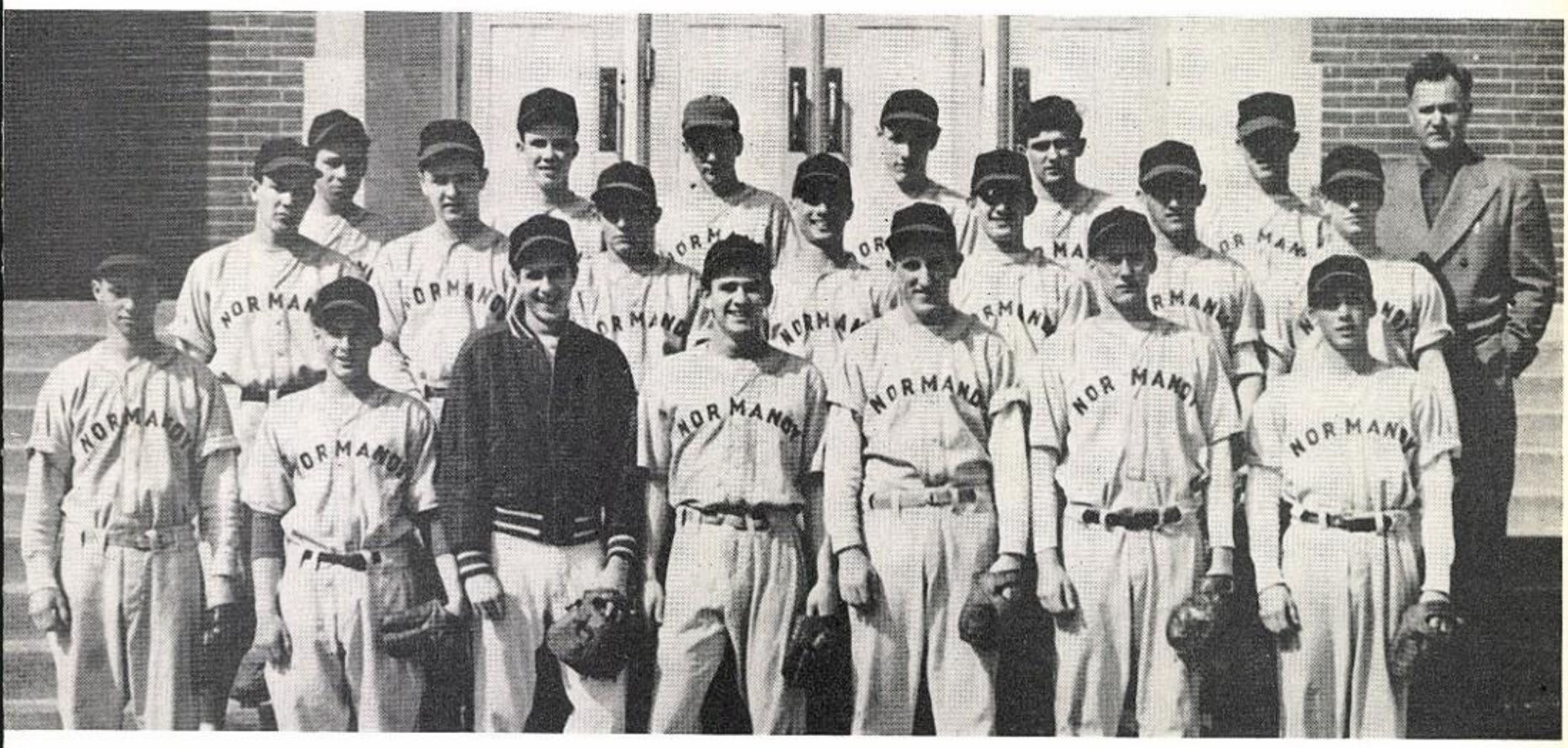
saw the Vikings trip Kirkwood, 2-1, at Kirkwood in a dramatic and hotly-contested game. Tommy Butz, who pitched an excellent game, was aided by Augie Abendschein's long two-run triple in the sixth inning. Greatly bolstered by their first win, the rejuvenated Vikings confidently played host to Webster and defeated them. Although the contest was marred by errors, the pitching of co-captain Wayne Saindon stood out.

As this Saga goes to press, the Vikings have played six league games, winning two of them and dropping four. Augie Abendschein and John Vitale have been the "big guns" in the hitting department, and Larry Ulrich and Tommy Butz led the hurling department.

Normandy	3	Clayton	5
Normandy	8	U. City	21
Normandy	2	Wellston	5
Normandy	7	Ritenour	8
Normandy	1	Maplewood	5
Normandy	2	Kirkwood	1
Normandy	7	Webster Groves	6

It's a hit for Saindon.

BACK ROW: Eberhardt, Brauss, Vogt, Small, Otey, Butz, Coach Shipherd. SECOND ROW: Dunville, Pfaff, Hitt, Giessow, Mann, Vitale, Franklin. FIRST ROW: Hudson, Saindon, Dietz, Ulrich, Haynes, Abendschein, Deuser.



Normandy pulls ahead in the relay.

Cindermen Perform

With the University City Invitational, District and State Outdoor Meets remaining, the 1950 Saga had to go to press. The Viking Cindermen had placed seventh in the State Indoor at Missouri University and fourth in the Maplewood Relays. Although only a little less than half of the season remained, the Vikings had showed only mild success in all departments.

Now let's meet the men who performed for you, the guys with the spirit of friendly competition fired by a passion to win, to fulfill the typical masculine urge to prove physical superiority over their opponents, seeking the satisfaction of a race well run and, if possible, the glory of the winners' circle.

First we would like to introduce Jim Kennedy and Ralph Edwards. These were the sprinters—speed personified. They reacted instantaneously to the sound of the official's gun; they shot from the starting blocks and flew to the finish of the 100 and 220-yard dash almost before one realized they had begun.

Now meet Clift Johnson, Don Jones, and Nile Jamison, the Viking pole vaulters. A slender pole, a driving leap, and split second timing lifted them high into space and over the bar.

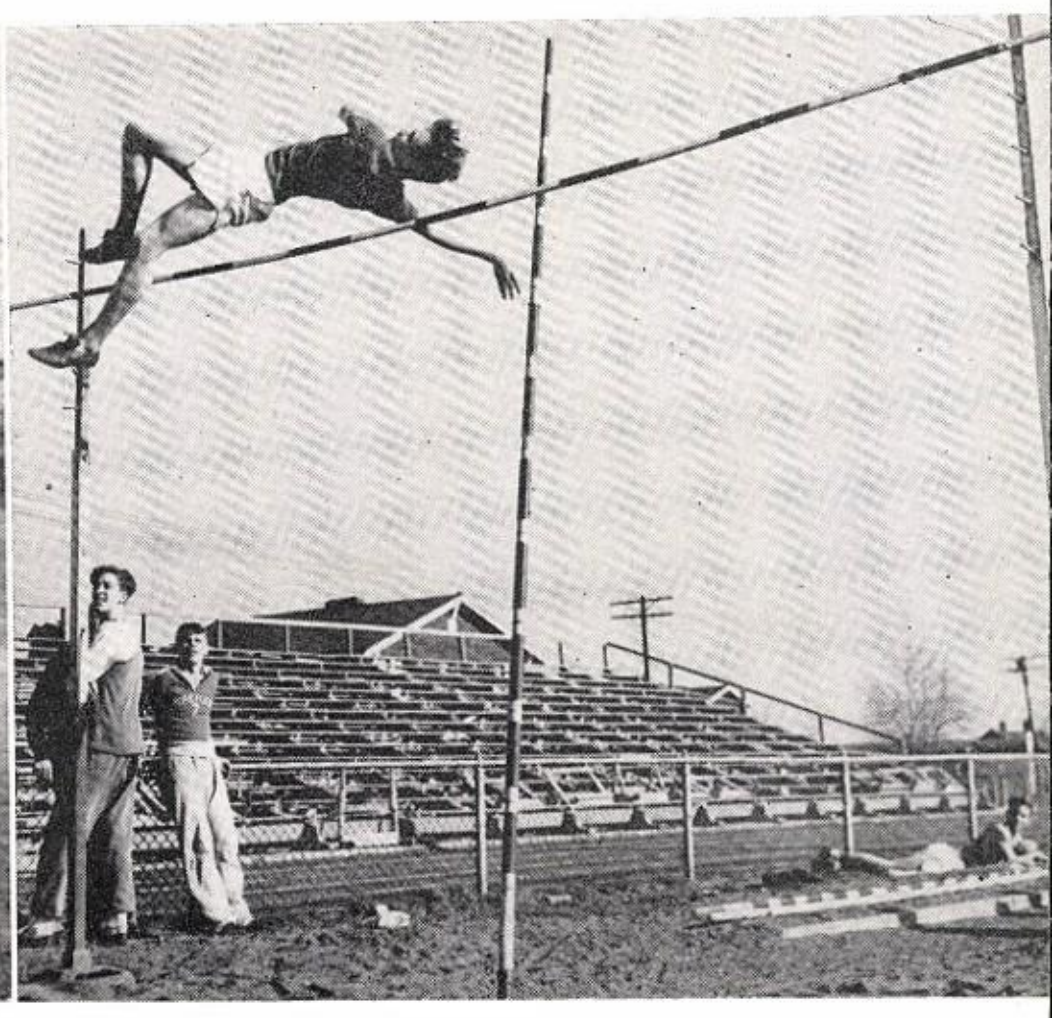
Woody Porter, Bill Slattery, Bill Overbeck, and Fred Bommarito were the high jumpers and broad jumpers. In working either for altitude or for distance powerful legs were needed to drive them through the air.

The 440-yard dash was the race of Captain Pete Smith who possessed both the speed and stamina vital to success in this event.

No, that wasn't a flying saucer—it was a discus thrown by Bob Eckardt, one of the big bruisers of the track team, who with a toss of 155 feet and 3 inches, broke the Normandy record and the University City Invitational Record; he also took first in the shotput at the Indoor State this year.

State champion Eckardt toes the line.

Johnson clears nine feet with ease.



The swift, yet graceful thinclads who skim nimbly over the hurdles included Nile Jamison and Dave Smith who placed fifth at State Indoor in the high hurdles. To them, precision form was a must; the man who tripped over the hurdle realized this when he began digging cinders out of his flesh.

The real work-horses of the team were the distance men: Elton Jackson, Fred Mason, Herb Vogler, Captain Pete Smith, and Kent Smith who ploughed the 880-yard dash (the half-male) and the mile run. They pounded away, around and around the monotonous track with a steady pace until their muscles ached, their joints creaked, and their heads throbbed. They broke the tape with a glassy stare in their eyes and fell prostrate over the finish line. To participate in one of these events required more endurance, energy, and perseverance than was required for any other sport.

Last of the cindermen were the members of the relay team: Jim Kennedy, Pete Smith, John Lotz, and Harold Stenzinger.

The following seniors graduated: Dave Smith, Jim Kennedy, Fred Mason, Elton Jackson, Jerry Fallert, and Pete Smith. These boys furnished much of the backbone of Coach Riegert's track team. Next year he will be forced to build a new team, but he will have many valuable men returning to furnish adequate material.

Vikings take the first hurdle in stride.

Work Bolsters Team

SCORES

Seventh in State Indoor
Fourth in Maplewood Relays

East St. Louis.....145	Normandy.....104
Kirkwood 130	Normandy.....83
Webster 108	Normandy.....104
Clayton 79	Normandy.....130
Central 38	Normandy.....47
Clayton (ninth) 49	Normandy.....46

BACK ROW: Storey, Ellerbrook, Varney, Knittle, Matyshak, Horwitz, Coach Riegert. SIXTH ROW: Porter, Brown, Bommarito, Armstrong, Knamiller, Davies, Lingenfelter. FIFTH ROW: White, Schneider, J. Porter, Brown, Compton, Armstrong, Gautsche, Fallert, Lotz, J. Smith. FOURTH ROW: McKean, Schuster, J. Smith. THIRD ROW: Overbeck, Dunkle, Burkholder, Jackson, Boch, Vogler, Patton. SECOND ROW: Whitney, Deddens, K. Smith, Jones, C. Johnson, Edwards, Jamison, G. Smith, Pettit, Lochner. FIRST ROW: Richter, Eckardt, Slattery, Bradley, D. Smith, P. Smith, Kennedy, Mason, Coulter, Stenzinger, K. Porter.

FOURTH ROW: Atkins, Aubuchon, Heidbreder, Reynolds, Miller, Bonebrake, Bartlett, Garner, Scott, Polkinghorne. THIRD ROW: Borchelt, Huber, Wolfarth, Hodges, Johnston, Hacking, Hunstein, Kantis, Hughes, McGee. SECOND ROW: G. Smith, Premer, Horst, D. Henderson, Martin, Benoist, Eckert, Kribbens, Hood, Stewart. FIRST ROW: Siddens, Roper, Johnson, Hobart, Pfanstiel, H. Henderson, Swyers, Sommerhoff, Bonzani, Von Ronzelen.

BACK ROW: Coach Van Ronzelen, Nichols, Heidbreder, Henthorne, Struckel, Beare, Shelby, Littlefield. THIRD ROW: Ellis, Fitzwater, Graham, Atkins, Garner, Fischer, Johnson, Bivins. SECOND ROW: Blodgett, Duke, Shoats, Huber, Gurley, Kammermeyer, Kimmel, Foeckel, Ditto, Smith, Headley, Ray. FIRST ROW: Sabin, Koenig, Crider, Frankenberger, Premer, Steard, Johnston, Gray, Eder, McClure, Watts.

Juniors Show Varsity Finesse

Coming to the junior high, the seventh and eighth graders began learning the fundamentals of passing, shooting and pivoting before ever playing in competition with other schools. Coach Van Ronzelen knew that these boys must first learn techniques.

After learning the techniques and fundamentals of basketball, the boys on the junior high basketball team began using their knowledge when they played other county teams. The junior teams were determined by the players height, weight and grade. The "C" team, led by: Jim Johnston, Jim Heidbreder and Rich Aubuchon, made a fine showing by winning four games and losing two. The "D" and "E" teams also promised to provide future Varsity material.

Discovery of new material for the junior high track team was one of the main purposes for the tireless efforts of Mr. Van Ronzelen. He tried to develop and further the ability of junior high track aspirants.

In the "C" division the boys who made outstanding times as individuals and as a relay team were Kent Nichols, Don Joeckel, Jim Heidbreder and Harold Ray. Romer Hodges threw the discus, and Orville Beare and Jim Heidbreder threw the shot. Jim Johnston and Kent Nichols high jumped. The "D" division was led by sprinter Richard Eder, Bill McClure, and Dave Premer. On the "E" team Dibby Ditto, "Greg" Smith, Jack Crider and Fred Stewart were the sprinters, and Harold Duke offered stiff competition to opponents in pole vault.

Girls Earn Letter

The ambition of the seventh and eighth grade girls was to earn their G. A. A. letter. In order to do this they hurried out to the girls' athletic field each Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. They worked hard to achieve membership in the Junior Girls' Athletic Association—a title they were proud to bear. When the cold weather started, the girls fled to a warmer spot—the girls' junior gym. There they learned the fundamentals of basketball. As warm weather returned, enthusiastic young athletes went out for baseball.

After the first day of school had started and things had become routine, the girls hurried to the athletic field to begin their skill as hockey players. For the first few weeks they learned how to pass and play more accurately, because they knew that in order to win they needed to be accurate. After they had learned the fundamentals well enough, they chose teams and played against each other. Suzanne Goeckeler was captain of the winners of the Junior intramural hockey tournament that ended Oct. 31. Her team had led since the first of the tournament. Four teams composed of top players from twelve original teams made up the "Junior Varsity" finalists. Under the capable leadership of Miss Norma Kissner, the girls had an eventful season of hockey, basketball, and baseball.

Careful instructions build hockey skill for future dates.

Anxious eyes look upward as a basket is attempted.

Trying for a point, girls volley the ball over the net.

BACK ROW: Klett, Nordman, Bonney, Adams, Walters, Spell, Clark, Herman, Hasapopoulos, Turner, Loeber, Rode, Reisenleiter, Riegert, Lajeuness. MIDDLE ROW: Barkey, Pfaff, Goeckeler, Hodge, Smith, Bieser, Lore, Montgomery, Friese, Barlow, Hamm, Held, Kedro, Jovanovic, Taylor, Pugliese. FIRST ROW: Miller, Sellman, Present, Wolski, Gelven, Goedel, Leimkuehler, Brauer, Williams, Stelman, Brauss, Laspe, Volkert, Shay, Johnson, Schweitzer.

BACK ROW: Mertz, Kinitz, Donahoe, Vogt, Dobyns, Shepard, Hibbs, Bauman, Koenig, Kulp, DeMariano, Thurman, Dralle, Wittenberg, Potter. MIDDLE ROW: S. Dobbin, S. Dobbin, Hardekopf, Harris, Struckel, McEntire, Keefe, Williamson, Ross, Hartog, Giessow, Leach, Hawkins, Hoefler, Ritchie. FIRST ROW: Oliver, Leimkuehler, Stein, Thomasson, Hanna, DeWitt, Dockweiler, Johnson, Lauff, Kessler, Sager, Stecker, Zielenski, Hansen, Hamilton, Zirkelback.

Varsity

HOCKEY

BACK ROW: Thompson, Davis, E. Thompson, Saunders, Rozier, Shipherd, Oliver, Saffley, Munger. SECOND ROW: Blattner, Stege, Compton, Hundley, Borchelt, Anders, Benning, Scott. FIRST ROW: Oliver, McBride, Faerber, Hibbs, Harris, Bett, Doney, Hansen, Kessler.

BASKETBALL

THIRD ROW: Anders, Hundley, Gelven, Saunders, Rozier, Oliver, Savage. SECOND ROW: Davis, Hibbs, Faerber, Harris, Thompson. FIRST ROW: Bett, Doney, Spratt, Frey.

VOLLEYBALL

FOURTH ROW: Gelven, Saunders, Hundley, Rozier, James, Scoggin. THIRD ROW: Fischer, Miller, Harris, Thompson, Frey, Spratt. SECOND ROW: Anders, Scott, Hibbs, Williams, Godfrey. FIRST ROW: Doney, Bett, Davis.

SOFTBALL

Faerber
Davis
Harris
Saunders
Doney
Rozier
Bett
Spratt
McBride

Victories Are Many

Often neglected in schools, girls' sports were important at Normandy. Since competition for varsity teams was keen, Coach Ferguson had a chance to select only skilled players.

Membership on the varsity team was the ambition of every hockey enthusiast. Consequently, from the time the girls were in the ninth grade, they practiced long hours to learn fundamental skills. When this had been accomplished, Coach Martha Jane Ferguson chose the best players for the 1950 Varsity. This team then played other schools. Three rivals were chosen: Ritenour, Principia and Clayton. Playing very skillful ball, Normandy defeated two of these schools—Ritenour (2-0) and Principia (3-2).

Chosen from the best talent of the class teams, the girls' Varsity basketball team was truly "the cream of the crop." To be selected for this team was, indeed, an honor. Twenty girls became members of the group. Playing similar girls' teams from other schools, Normandy's varsity won every game in its league schedule. Coached by Miss Martha Jane Ferguson, the varsity was the core of girls' sports at Normandy.

According to Miss Ferguson the Varsity volleyball team did very well. Of the games played, they lost only one. The volleyball season started on April 11 and lasted only ten school days, but these girls played eight games in that time. The team enjoyed its games with other schools, such as: Wellston, University City, Clayton, Bayless, Affton, Fairview twice, and Ritenour. As some girls graduate this year, the team must be almost completely rebuilt.

Since Saga went to press before the softball season had begun, the coach wasn't definite about who would be on the varsity team. It was fairly certain, however, that the regulars: Dottie Bett, Shirley Hibbs, Dolores Rozier, Betty Hundley, Myrtle Davis, Charlotte Anders, and Betty Gelven would be members. Three games were scheduled for the season—one with Wellston and two with Ritenour. Even though they hadn't been played, we all hoped that the girls would be victorious.

The goalie tries hard to prevent a goal.
It's a toss-up!
It's up and over the net to score a point.
The manager gives a little advice.

HOCKEY

BACK ROW: Small, Fischer, Priegel, Blandford, Schuette, Fewell, Brose, Glaze, Wilderman. THIRD ROW: Limberg, Miller, Noonan, Loddeke, Lacy, Wallace, Blair, Franklin. SECOND ROW: Major, Markman, Vitale, Risinger, Wood, Foote, Tracy, Graham. FIRST ROW: Kern, Merz, Bachle, Einspanier, Mason, Graf, Niehoff.

BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Smith, Yates, Glaze, Fewell, Brose, Schuette, Blandford. FOURTH ROW: Gillmore, Stis, Utsch, Wilderman, Loddeke, Blair, Schroth, Limberg, Mueller, Hansen, Small. THIRD ROW: Major, Markman, Delaney, Wallace, Hard, Lacy, Smith, Collier, Voss, Brown, Levin. SECOND ROW: Merz, Tracy, Graf, Finley, Risinger, Beste, Graham, Foote, Einspanier, Bachle, Mason. FIRST ROW: Harkins, Wulkopt, Gaskill, Helde, Kern, Vitale, Niehoff, Woods, Noonan, Campbell.

VOLLEYBALL

BACK ROW: Schnurman, Wilderman, Babcock, Talbert, Porzenski, Priegel, Schuette, Brose, Glaze, Smith, Utsch, Small, Loddeke. SECOND ROW: Lacy, Levin, Putz, Einspanier, Noonan, Merkel, Wood, Risinger, Wallace, King, Vitale, Markmann. FIRST ROW: Graf, Watts, McGuire, Foote, Wulkopf, Major, Sager, Banta, Rumley, LaRussa, Niehoff, Henry.

SOFTBALL

BACK ROW: Schnurman, Wilderman, Talbert, Priegel, Schuette, Brose, Glaze, Lefman, Small, Loddeke, Utsch, Jones. SECOND ROW: Lacy, Putz, Einspanier, Noonan, Merkel, Wood, Risinger, Vitale, Markmann, Remmert, Wilkerson. FIRST ROW: Graf, Watts, Foote, Wulkopf, Wyatt, Major, Rumley, LaRussa, Niehoff, Henry, Luteran.

Varsity is the Aim

The freshman and sophomore girls made excellent progress in their sports. Although their afternoon schedule was a drawback, they practiced diligently in the morning.

Hockey could well be called a forgotten sport; in most places it gains little attention, but at Normandy it is well noted. Girls who had never played were apt to shun it, but very few who played madly in the crisp fall air forgot it. This thrill lured many underclass girls out before school on icy as well as mild days. Aided by Miss Ferguson, they practiced the "skills": passing, dribbling and working as a team. Although they had no chance to play other teams, they worked diligently, and their eyes sparkled as they spoke of next year.

The Ninth and Tenth Graders made a fine showing in basketball. The Ninth Grade practiced from 9:30 until 11:00 on Monday and Friday mornings; they had no classes during the morning. Tenth Graders came on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:15 until 12:30. Because of their late school day, no games could be played with other schools, but there was an intramural tournament between the Ninth and Tenth Graders who went out for basketball.

Meeting on Tuesday and Thursday morning before school, the Ninth and Tenth Grade girls practiced to improve their techniques in volleyball. Expertly coached by Miss Ferguson and Mrs. Dunbar, the girls soon acquired the necessary skills. Mildred Davis and Shirley Brose, tenth grade managers, deserved credit for the assistance they gave the coaches and teams in attaining the two victories and one defeat of the season.

Many athletic girls of the ninth and tenth grades turned out for the first practice of the softball season. Although they couldn't participate in games with other schools, these girls seemed glad to be on a softball diamond again. April saw almost sixty of them there each morning. Practicing the fundamentals of softball, they soon gained skill in catching, throwing, and batting.

A quiet tenseness lies over all as a bully is in process.

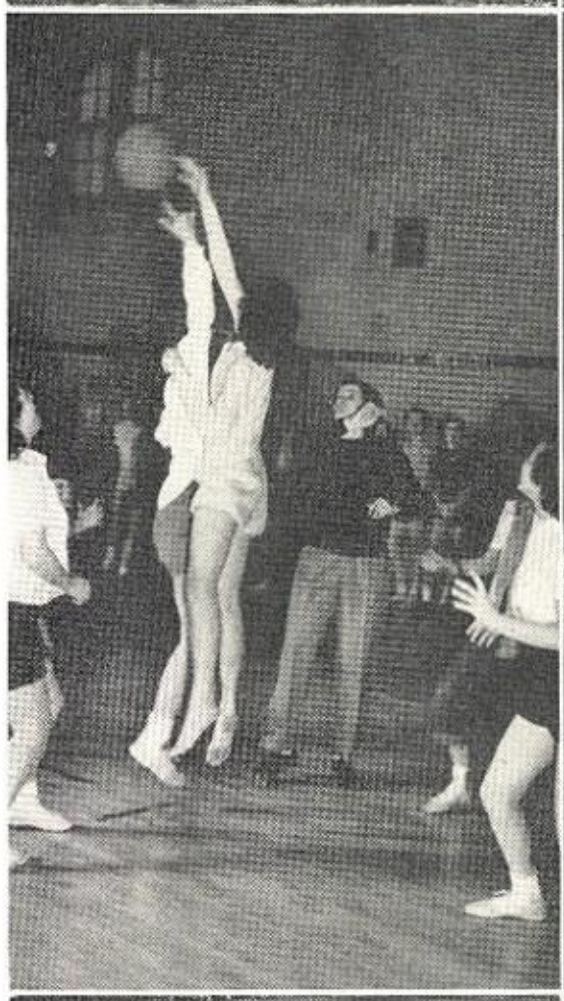
Teamwork is used to defeat opponents.

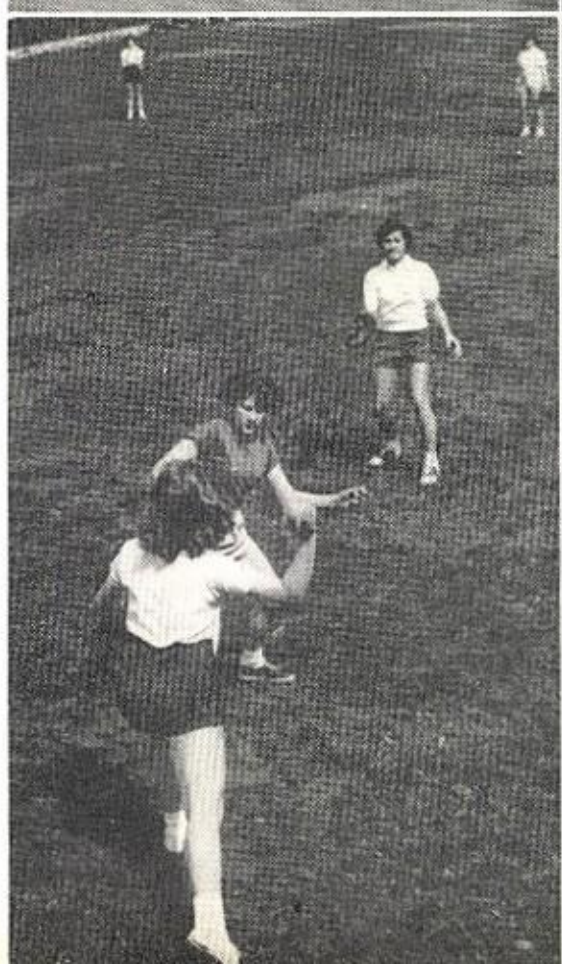
Brisk playing marks correct scoring.

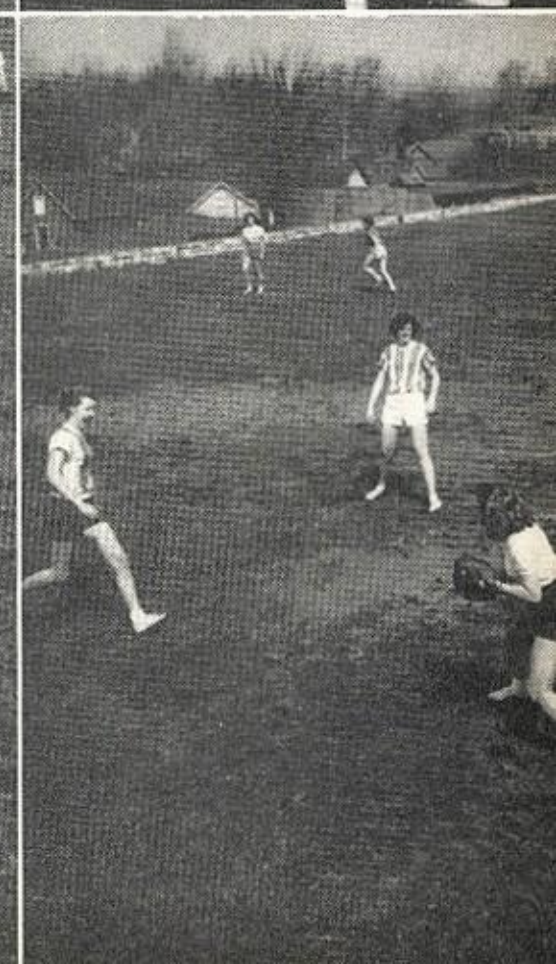
Girls play hard to win from their opponents.

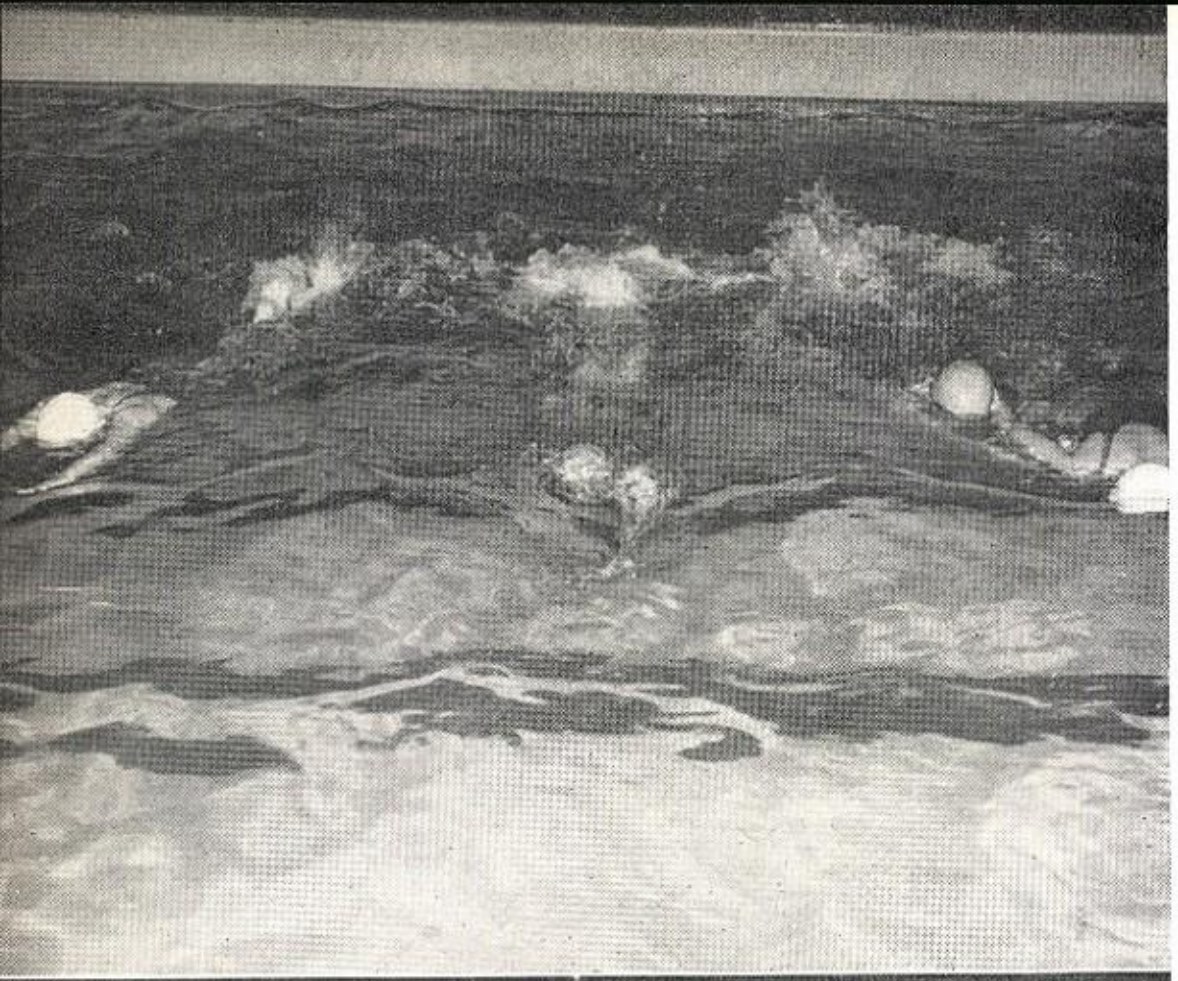
It's a squeeze play.

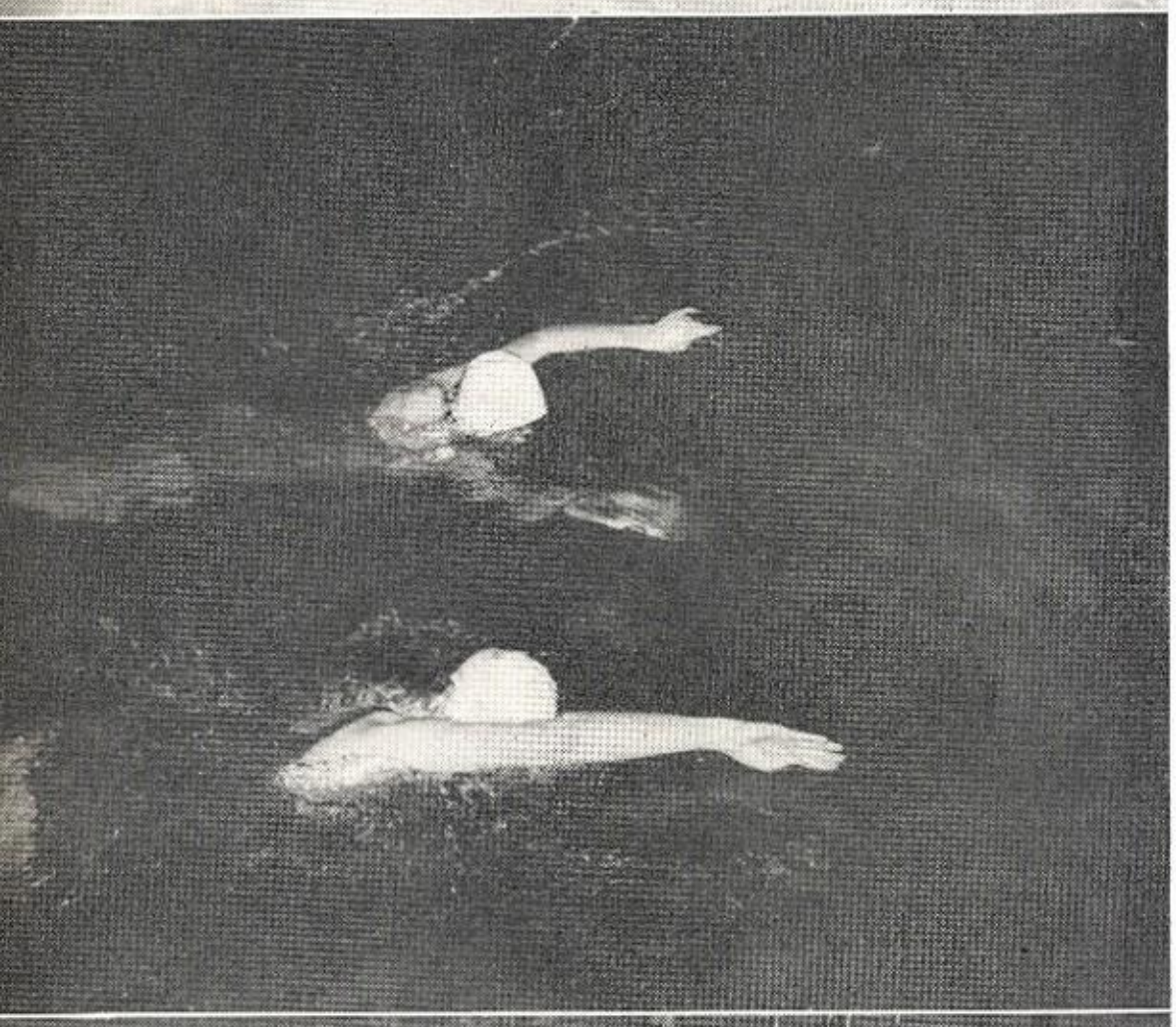
A long throw to first and she is out.

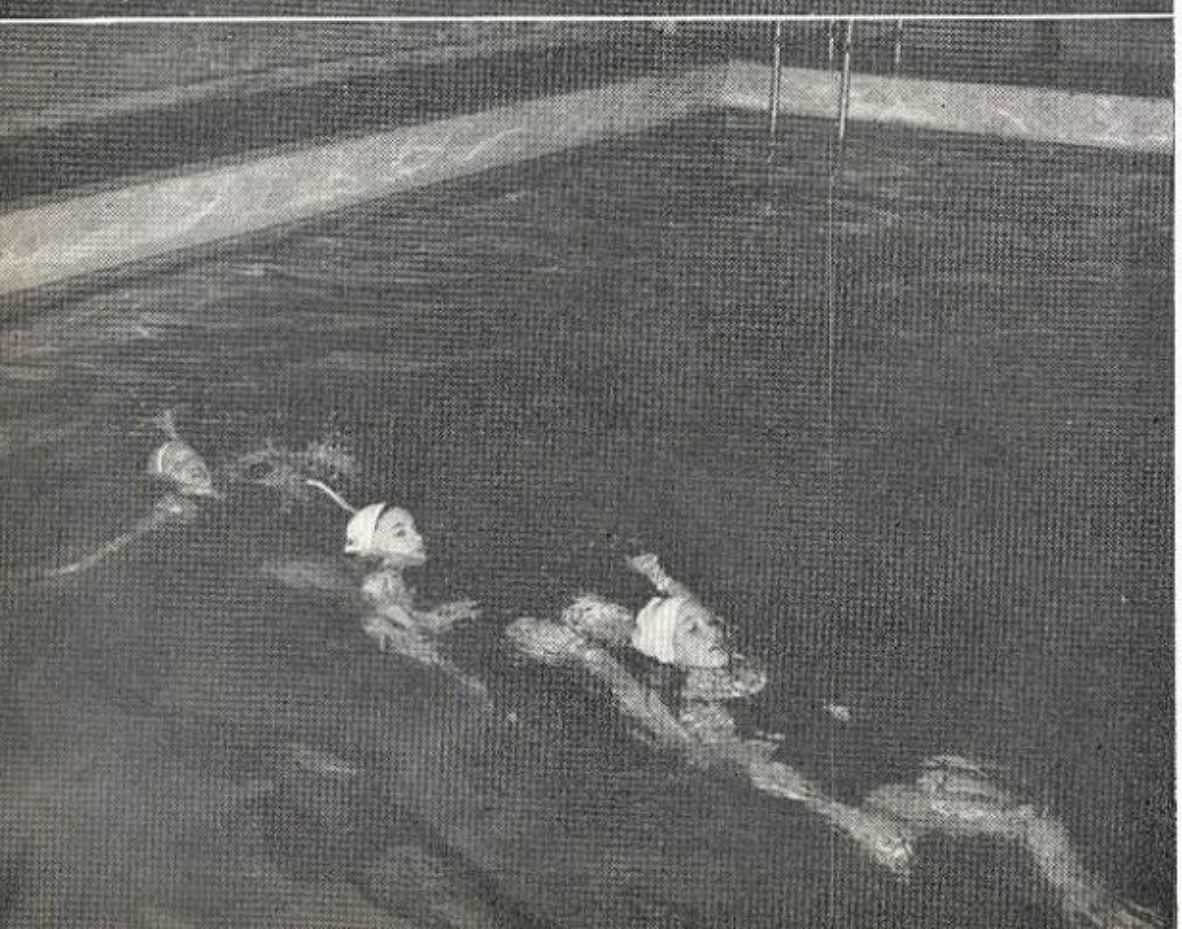












Swimming is Fun

To have all Normandy High School girls know at least the basic rudiments of swimming was the final goal of Swimming Instructor Martha Ferguson. As a means to this end she incorporated unique methods to inspire them.

This year beginning swimmers not only had the advantage of learning how to swim but also received pointers on intricate strokes and involved water ballet routines. These novice swimmers were not eligible for water ballet work until they had won their Red Cross Beginning Swimmers Badge. Each requirement of the Badge had a point value; as the girl demonstrated her ability to execute it, her skill was noted and evaluated. When the swimmer had finished all the requirements, the points were totaled. This determined whether the girl passed or not.

Splash! Splash! At the beginning of the year the ninth and tenth grade girls' swimming classes were just getting under way. Three divisions of swimming classes were formed: the beginners, intermediates and advanced. In the beginners' classes there were about twenty strokes that had to be mastered by the end of the year. The intermediate classes had twelve and the advanced had ten. For each stroke mastered five points were given. These points were averaged with a sportsmanship grade, which consisted of responsibility, orderly conduct, and class attitude. Swimming was definitely one of the girls' favorite classes.

The colorful and graceful movements involved in Ballet Swimming attracted many senior high girls.

Participating in Ballet Swimming were forty ninth and tenth grade girls, from the swimming classes, and thirty juniors and seniors who practiced after school on Monday and Wednesday.

Results of the diligent practice were very gracefully displayed at their three evening performances April 19-20. The program contained novelty numbers, floating formations, and rhythmic movements. Those doing solo numbers were: Joyce Roper, Betty Doney, Pat Dobyns, and Molly Price.

These graceful ballerinas were thoroughly enjoyed by all the spectators.

Kick! Kick! Strong kicking makes rhythmic swimming.

Fundamentals accomplished, these girls start formations.

Gliding easily over the water are Normandy's ballet swimmers.

Dancing is Popular

Dancing, the most popular subject for girls, developed beauty, poise, self-confidence, and intricacy of movement in all participants. Orchesis, the outstanding dance group, was composed of girls who had perfected the fundamentals, and were ready to design dances.

In the Beginners' Dance Group elasticity was the keynote for Mrs. Dunbar's eager pupils. Exercise after exercise was performed by girls who were determined to limber up and strengthen muscles in order to become more graceful dancers. Rhythm, dance movement, and composition of dances were the goals of the ninth graders. All this hard work was rewarded when May Fete time came around, for the girls were allowed to perform in this big event.

Girls, eagerly preparing for their chance to audition for Orchesis, studied advanced dancing under the expert direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider. Various exercises composed the beginning of the hour, while routines done to assorted tempos comprised the latter part. Students were encouraged to perform original dances. A part of their grade was based on this ability. Grace and form were stressed. Every movement was made in time to the music and was suited to the idea to be created. Using a specialty number, members of these classes participated in the Christmas program. Toward the end of the year all emphasis was placed on preparation of the May Fete. The advanced classes, as well as the Orchesis, appeared in this traditional event.

Square dancing, one of the newer activities, hit an all-time high in popularity. Mrs. Helen Dunbar, who introduced the vigorous dance last year, found an even more enthusiastic following in 1950. Students from all grades participated in the strenuous activity. Swirling about the floor in their brightly colored costumes, the dancers created fantastic kaleidoscopic designs. Two exhibitions sets performed in the Symphony of Fashion and at many other affairs. They received recognition for their work in pictures and write-ups in the Post-Dispatch and the Globe-Democrat.

Beginning dancers train for Orchesis.

To condition for the May Fete dancers take exercises.

"Do-Si-Do your partner," is a familiar call to these students.

SCHOOL LIFE

Throughout the year, from autumn to spring, there were various social events to keep the school year alive. Since no one could expect to enter the world with only "book knowledge," picnics, dances, parties and hay rides became a part of every student's life. Many organizations sponsored these events in order to secure money for their group. Fads and fancies, trends and tendencies were all part of the exciting year.

Many assemblies were sponsored by the school. These programs enabled the students to hear interesting speakers in various professions and fields. At other of the assemblies, the students took part in discussing the problems of the school. Of course, the year would not have been complete without our traditional May Fete which brought the social season to an exciting climax.

The photographers were always on the spot, and every action was recorded and is shown in this act as a grand finale of "Normandy in the Spotlight."

Life Is Renewed

Things were a little different this year as we filed from the buses to begin a new year and a new half century. After greeting old friends and meeting new ones, these seniors paused to gaze up at the Senior Building, which this year held only the administrators' offices. The old tower clock still smiled down at them, however, and watched the crowds of friends break up to hurry to their classes. Yes, swimming pools, vacations, summer romances and lazy days were to be forgotten as we settled down to our books and began the new year.

Our first assembly of the year was, as usual, the Activity Assembly. The Dramatics Department, Courier Staff, Saga Staff, cheer leaders and football team put forth their combined efforts and produced a riotous program that was loads of fun for all; however, for the first time in Normandy's history we failed to make our goal.

The football season started off with a perfect night for the game. The crowds cheered excitedly, the popcorn man worked feverishly and the team pushed forward to a tie of 6-6 with the Ritenour Huskies. This outcome was an unexpected one, and the team and the crowd boasted of the score to all of their friends.

Normandy's new cheerleaders felt it was time to show the team their great support and a pep rally was organized. Beginning at the high school, a procession of about sixty cars, led by the band, paraded throughout the district, stopping at Mr. Thiele's and Mr. Barnes' homes before ending the parade back at school again. The "peppers" then piled from their cars and gathered around a huge bonfire, where they sang and cheered while football captain, Don Haynes, threw on the fire a dummy representing their next opponent, University City. The jinx was not broken though, for we lost the next afternoon in a hot, sweaty battle.

The Courier hayride was a tremendous success. After the ride, the rest of the evening was spent roasting wieners and dancing.

This is our last, first look!
You're breaking my heart.
We're just watchin'.
Team fight!!

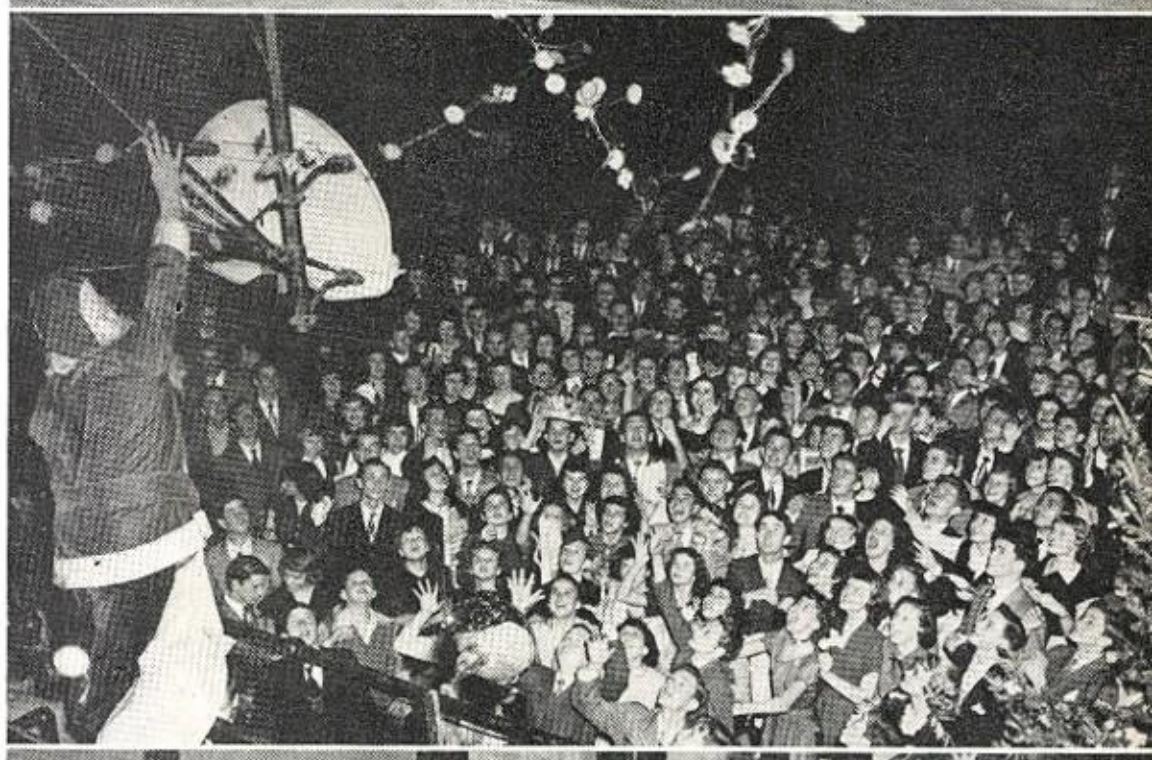
Social Life Thrives

If you saw the girls chasing the fellows around the campus in the first part of November, you just took it for granted that these "hard-to-get" boys were "leery" of the Saga's annual Backwards Dance. The big gym was decorated with a huge L'il Abner and most of the residents of Lower Slobbovia, literally up to their noses in snow, when the girls escorted the fellows in that night. After hanging candy corsages on them, the girls assumed full responsibility and some even "got them in early" —some old Normandy by-words. Ed Wilson was introduced during the floor show, and after giving all a demonstration of his clever chatter, he crowned Dan Hamm the L'il Abner of 1949 and presented him with a giant bouquet of candy.

The all-school play was presented after we returned from our Thanksgiving vacations. The leading roles were played by Sally Dillard and Gordon Gimple. The play concerned two teen-agers in typical teen-age situations. Their director, Miss Colleen Wilkinson, did a fine job, for every audience was well pleased and very amused with each performance.

Christmas approached once again, and the gym was turned into a "Winter Wonderland" as the couples swirled onto the dance floor for the annual Christmas Dance sponsored by the P. T. A. Mr. Blitz, as Santa Claus, appeared in costume and threw souvenirs to the expectant crowd. Dreams of holidays, parties, gifts, and Christmas trees sparkled in everyone's eyes and all seemed to have a wonderful time.

Just before we left for our Christmas vacation, however, the English Department, Orchestra, Mixed Chorus, and Orchesis joined together to bring the school the Christmas play entitled, "Sing Nowell." The setting was in an English manor, and the cast was dressed in Medieval costumes. With jesters adding life and the mothers a serious note, the play was received with great praise. It was the largest production Normandy had ever attempted.



I crown thee King of Dogpatch.
So this is love!
We're all kids at Christmas.
Let's dine English style.

We all take part.
Decorating's fun, too!

It's our turn tonight, fellas.
Let's look toward the future.

Oh, well! It's different anyway!

The Pace Quickens

The Town Meeting Assembly, new this year at Normandy, was received very enthusiastically by all; and through its initiation, Normandy staged a scoreboard night with fun for everyone and secured funds for a new scoreboard.

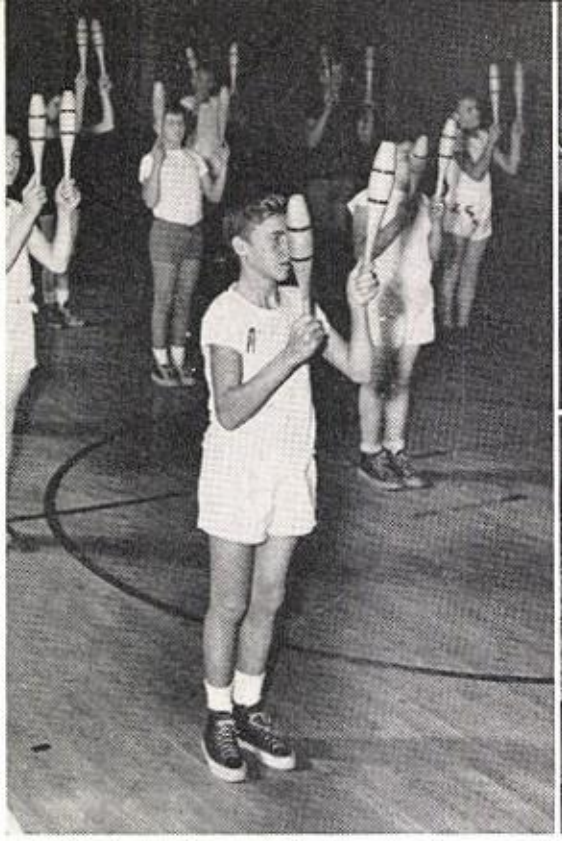
Representatives from all major colleges gathered in the gym to enable all juniors and seniors to obtain information concerning colleges of their choice. This very important decision made a lot of us start thinking about our futures.

Check your shoes at the door and come on in! That was exactly what happened at the Student Council's Sock Dance. Everyone had a wonderful time, country style.

Look out! We're just getting started.
Who's having the hardest time?

It's all in a night's work.
I'd rather dance.

You don't really want to discuss history, do ya'?
It's a natural!!!



Ya' have to impress the girls some way.

Shall we make 'em miss the assembly? Look for us in the movies.

Watch the birdie! We made it!

Experts Are Made

The Junior High's school life is certainly varied. The gym classes have had loads of fun learning various games and the use of Indian Clubs for muscle development; the Student Council has proved their acceptance of responsibility in governing their school; the dramatics department produced some marvelous little actors; and the science class developed many ingenious projects. Fun along with work is best all around!

Cooking classes had lots of fun learning how to make jelly and can it, too. What little homemakers we're producing! On the other hand, Orchesis produced future modern dance experts who sacrificed their poor achin' feet to do it!

Let's have introductions all around. We combine lunch and work!

Do we have to eat it too?

Take five!!!

Will the meeting please come to order?

Dances Are Fun

The "Big Gym" had many transformations in the year of 1950, too! The first took place on January 14, with the coming of the Beaux Art Ball. The Art Society worked for many hours on the decorations, and their effort was not in vain. The minute you stepped inside of the door, you were no longer conscious of the basketball court and the bleachers, but only of the magnificent spectacle which you beheld. Surrounded by white horses with flying manes and tails, a huge carousel, the theme of the dance, stood in the center of the floor. There were multi-colored streamers and balloons sweeping from the top of this wonderful merry-go-round to the hands of the clown decoration on the dance floor. Adding to the circus atmosphere even more were the girls' formals of every color in the rainbow.

The crowning of the queen, Laura Holmes, by two of St. Louis' outstanding artists climaxed the evening. Chosen from among ten candidates for her beauty and poise, Laura truly looked queenly in a beautiful melon-colored formal trimmed with black lace. Yes, the word "Carousel" still brings wonderful memories to the mind of many couples.

The Saga's second annual dance, the Sweetheart's Dance, was held on February 18. As usual, we all cast our votes upon arriving but waited in suspense until the floor show before discovering the identity of the "Campus Cupid" and "Sweetheart."

The "gym" was decorated with a huge heart on which was painted a bashful beaux and a shy young maiden, a picture in direct contrast to the one created for the Saga's Backward Dance. Smaller hearts, hung around the sides, made it a very lovely setting indeed! The spring's latest print dresses made the dance floor itself attractive, but soon it was cleared for the floow show. The boys' quartet gave us their exciting interpretation of the "Riff Song."

Two are made happy.

"Our hearts are young and gay!"

This is much more fun than even our grade school picnics.

Queens Reign

You are the artist's choice!
All are "wearing of the green."
Her Irish eyes are smiling.

Little Janie Green, carrying a beautiful bouquet of red roses, appeared ahead of the queen and king. As the audience smiled in approval, Barbara Read and Pete Smith were crowned Valentine queen and king. Barbara's pretty blonde hair and Pete's friendly smile truly won the hearts of everyone. The dance was a tremendous success, and the sweethearts left the "big gym" with the memories of hearts and valentines in their minds.

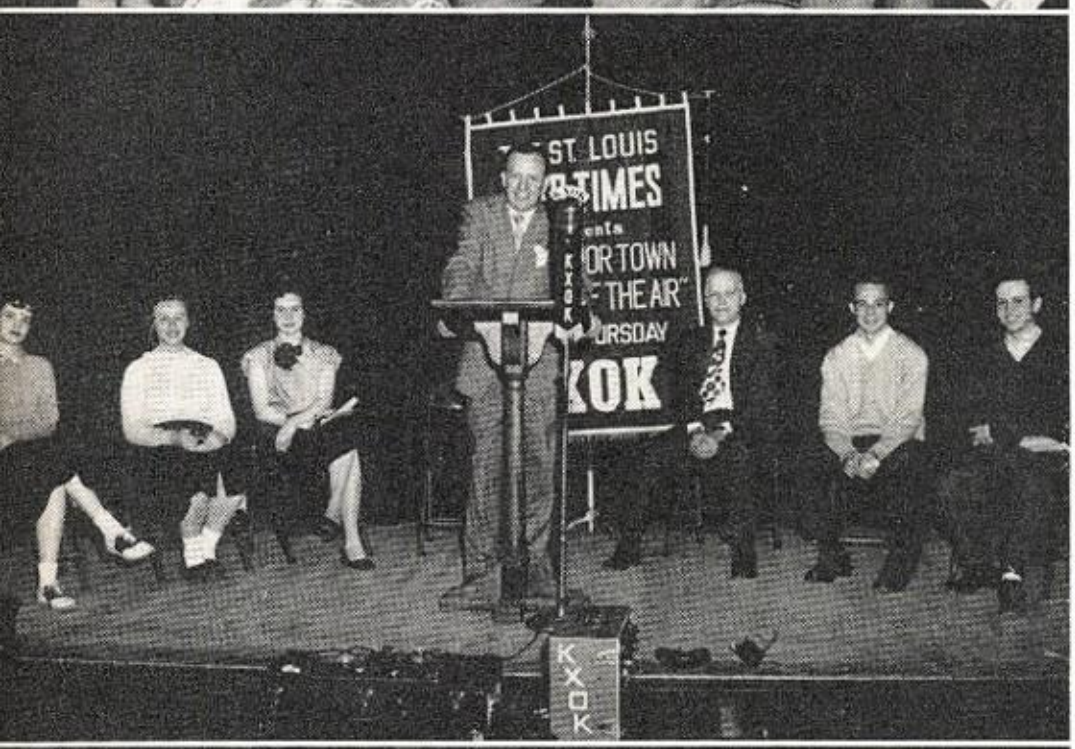
Just exactly a month after the Valentine Dance, on March 18, the Courier presented its St. Pat's Dance. Since, as always, the queen was determined by the amount of penny votes sold, from about the first day of March until the dance, the rush was on. Candidates were chosen by various chartered school organizations, and it seemed as if everyone were selling votes for someone! "Buy a vote" was the by-word, and many young Irishmen and colleens almost came to blows over their choice for queen.

Finally the dance arrived, and the Courier's transformation of the "gym," too, was thrilling. The shamrock was the main theme, and green carnations were sold at the door. Voting booths were standing at one end of the dance floor, and little people kept pulling at your coat-tails all evening long; they were asking you to buy votes for the Junior High candidate.

The floor was cleared; the floor show proceeded. It even included an Irish jig performed by the Courier editors.

After identifying "Jenny" as a goat, "a good kid," a Courier editor led her on to the floor. Then the exciting announcement was made. Miss Donna Harris was chosen St. Pat's Queen. Yes, the Junior High School had done it again; they had elected their representative as queen.

Everyone did have a wonderful time, and the Courier's bank account was once again replenished in their very original way.



Students Work

Once again the inevitable rookie week arrived. For many days preceding this week, the new Lettermen began to speak more respectfully to the "veterans" hoping that they would be a little lenient. Finally though, all the veteran lettermen received thick, varnished paddles and rookie week was in full swing. The campus was full of football players riding to class on the back of some 98-pound wrestler. No swats were given without due cause; however, due cause was always found.

"How can we improve our curriculum to better suit the needs of our students?" This was the question that was given to the four speakers: Jim Kennedy, Gene Walters, Marilyn Vogt and Judy Harrington. Their job was to prepare three-minute speeches on different phases of the question.

Bruce Barrington of KXOK tape recorded the Junior Town Meeting at Normandy for a later evening broadcast. After the discussion, there was a question and answer period.

The four sections of the language department combined their talents to produce the best assembly of the year as a part of their Language Week. This assembly included representatives from many countries who performed skits symbolizing their country. The root beer and pretzels consumed by German representatives tasted good and created a wonderful picture of a German villager's evening entertainment.

The French class put on a similar skit using a sidewalk cafe as their setting. The Latin class reproduced the assassination of Caesar in a modern day version; this proved to be very amusing.

The bull fight was reproduced by the Spanish classes. This, too, kept the audience laughing, for the antics of this two-sectioned bull was far from the usual happenings in a bull ring.

The climax to the assembly was a world-wide definition of peace.

I'm a rookie—and how!
Bruce Barrington introduces.
Charge!!
Atmosphere created with root beer and pretzels.

As They Play

The senior play, "Dear Ruth," directed by Miss Colleen Wilkenson, was given on April 5, 6, and 7. With Marilyn Vogt and Bill Bergfeld playing the leads, the hilarious experiences of Ruth and her family were related. Ruth Ray, as the typical "little" sister, of course, was the character providing most of the comedy. Her portrayal of a drunk but sad little girl was one of the best.

The seniors were happy to know that they made money and had a lot of fun too!

Beginning with aprons, the sewing classes started their year's work. They had planned wardrobes, cut patterns and some even succeeded well enough to make themselves Easter suits. All of their efforts were displayed at a Style Show given in April for the Mothers' Club. Under the direction of Miss Cook and Mrs. Stoddard, the girls modeled some lovely creations.

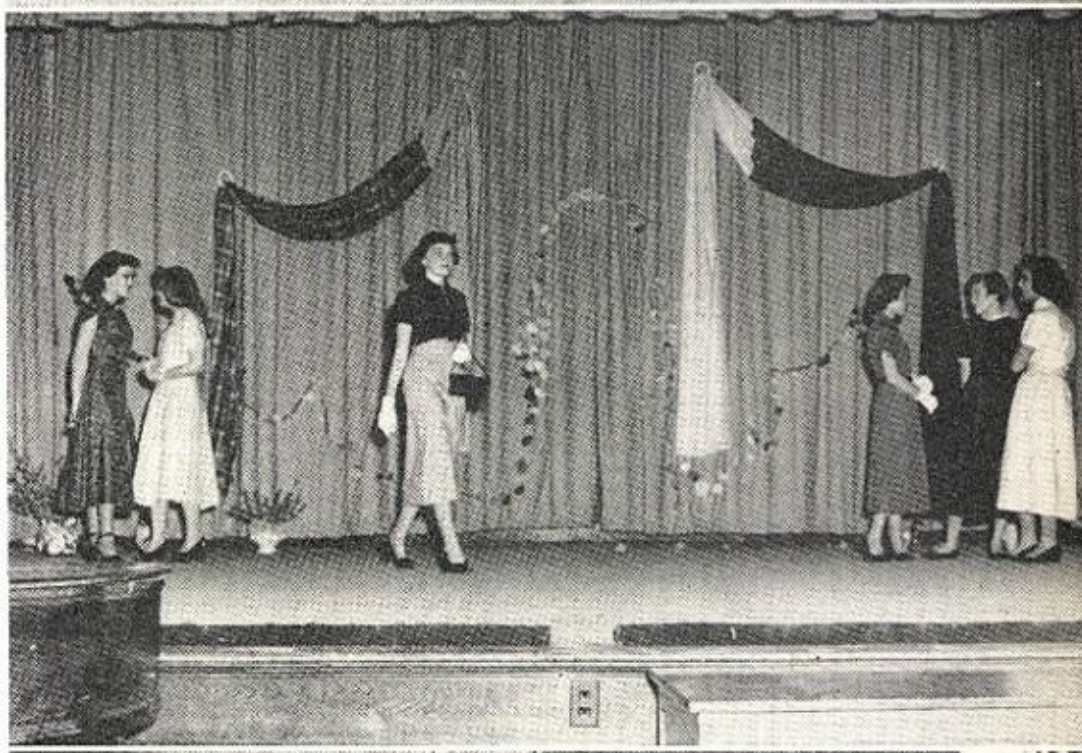
A tea followed as a project of Mrs. Wood's Home Economics class and was nice, too.

The senior Tri-Y, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Gean Forgus, held a big penny circus on April 22. Fun for all was provided by the many and varied booths set up inside the "gym." The Kissing Booth, Fortune Teller's Booth, and Dart Game Booth were just a few, but the most popular by far was the Fish Pond.

The carnival decorations added to the atmosphere. The crowds huddled around each booth trying their luck and deciding what to do next. All this for a few pennies!

With spring here once again, it came time for the planning of the Junior-Senior Prom. The Steering Committee was selected, and it began to plan committees to take care of decorations, refreshments, orchestra, and floor show. The Prom date was set, changed and finally it was planned for May 20. The actual work on the Prom was not nearly as much work as it was fun, but with the capable Steering Committee, the Prom was sure to be successful.

"My candle burns at both ends."
We make them and model them.
I see a beautiful young girl with long golden hair.
The Prom takes planning too!



Let's rest first.
Drink up!

What's this meter?
Here are our future Rembrandts.

We're just in time for the game.

Seniors Form Pals

Normandy's senior girls have many friends, some of whom were acquaintances made in grade school days. When asked to choose two or three for the Senior Pals page, it was very difficult for these girls. Since Normandy has activities which suit almost everyone's fancy, we have tried to picture the girls doing what they like best. Organizations such as Orchesis and Writers' Club plus sports as golf, hockey, basketball, and swimming offer wonderful outlets to the regular curriculum. These activities also helped to cultivate new friends and keep old ones. They weren't all fun, although that was the main idea. With such variety, how could any girl have helped but enjoy Normandy's senior life?

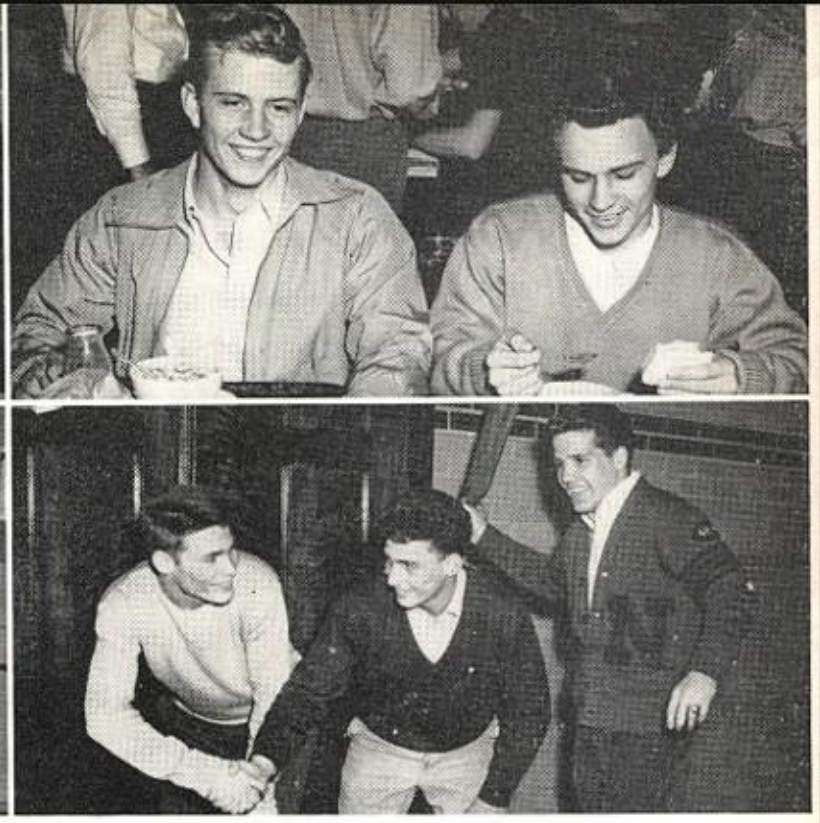
Did you hear the latest?
Where's that "lucky old sun"?

See ya' tonight, Peg.
Just gettin' into the swing of things.

I dropped another stitch.
Relax!

How about a lift, Bro?

The winners triumph.
Eyes front, boys!



It's Normandy's favorite indoor sport.
This hurts me more than you . . . Yeh?

Boys Have Buddies

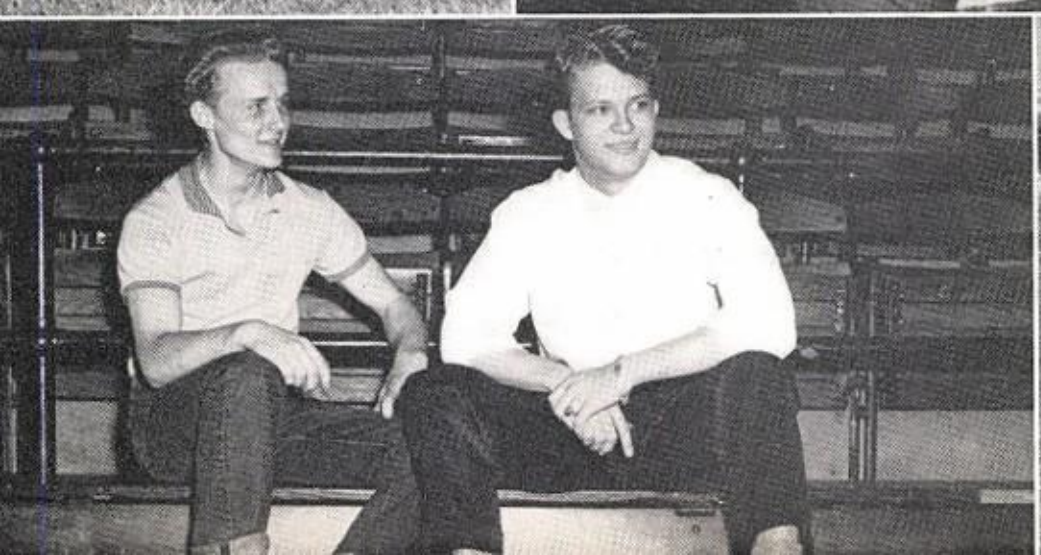
The boys at Normandy, too, have made many friends and through the extensive boys' sports program, these senior fellas had just as much fun in school as off campus. Many of them wouldn't admit this and said that the girls were sentimental, but it was evident near the end of the second semester that they would miss old N. H. S. as much as anyone.

The fellas football, basketball, and baseball games displayed their understanding of teamwork; all enjoyed playing together no matter what the outcome. Their numerous "stag" parties also strengthened the feeling of friendship, since being a part of the crowd was a wonderful feeling. Yes, all of our seniors have friends whom we cherish now and will for years to come!

Signals—1, 2, 3.
Come on, fellas, get a partner.

Choose up sides.

Take it easy, Al.
We'll be late to class.



Cindy Lives

As Spring approached the Orchesis and Mrs. Schnieder sat down to decide on what to do for the 1950 May Fete. Suddenly someone said, "Let's do a fantasy." Everyone agreed immediately and tried to remember all of the fairy tales that he had heard as a small child. When the new Walt Disney picture "Cinderella" was mentioned, there was no further discussion. Orchesis would do a modern dance version of "Cinderella."

This decision was much easier made than carried through. First, tryouts were held, and three Cinderellas were chosen. They were Ruth Wylie, Pat Greve and Sally Dillard. The step-mother, Molly Price, went to work to change her usually smiling face to an expression of cruelty. Dot Primeau and Lois Stege, the step-sisters, also practiced harsh expressions. Marcella Wilkerson, as the prince, began to practice on dances that were not only suitable for wooing the beautiful Cinderella but also for rejecting all other maidens of the kingdom. The six little mice needed work in both dancing and dramatics, for they provided the comedy of the production. They were Peg Schenigman as Jaq-Jaq, Peggy Peet as Suzy and Judy Harrington as Gus-Gus. Dottie Hopkins, Shirley Olive and Carolyn Foster aided the other three in their work and fun.

King, Marilyn Bierman, with Jo Rosser as his queen, practiced to create a character of a strict disciplinarian to frighten the arrogant royal duke, Carol Voss. Fairy god-mother, Marlene Smith, had many hours of work, too. Her task was to change the pumpkin, mice and cat into a coach, horses and coachman (Pat Erbe). This took very clever co-operation of all of the other dancers. Six taller girls were chosen to be the horses. Their costumes of pink satin with silver trimmed reins and harnesses made them a very pretty sight to behold. These six were Catherine Mattingly, Dolores Simon, Connie Borchelt, Norma Louks, Betty Gelven and June Korte.

Please may I go?

I order you, my royal duke, to hold a royal ball.

Suzy, one of the lady mice, had a wonderful idea.

May Fete Is Success

The fairy god-mother appeared with all of her magic fairies.

Here comes the key-key.

They lived happily ever after!

The story opened in Cinderella's little kingdom far away. Cinderella was a mistreated, overworked, but beautiful young girl. Her stepmother and stepsisters' demands were portrayed in modern dance movement to the "Work Song." The mice then appeared on the scene and saw Cinderella's dreams before them as she danced to "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes."

The King, Queen and Duke suddenly appeared, and the King demanded that there be a royal ball in order to interest the Prince in one of the maidens of the kingdom. The arrogant Duke left the palace, and the proclamation telling of the ball was delivered to Cinderella's home.

When Cinderella said she would like to go to the ball, her stepmother and sisters laughed at her. Finally they said that she might go if she finished her work. Appearing again, the mice danced to the "Work Song." They tried to do some of Cinderella's work for her, but they were frightened away by the cat, Lucifer. After the stepmother and stepsisters left for the ball, the pretty fairy godmother appeared and sent Cinderella, changed into a smiling princess, after them.

The Prince, rejecting one maiden after another, saw Cinderella and joined her in the dance, "So This Is Love." The lost slipper was tried on every young girl; finally Cinderella, after the mice let her out of the trunk in which she had been locked, tried it on. Since it fit, the wedding was planned. The wedding scene was next, and it formed the finale. All dancers joined in the gaiety as they danced to the "Wedding March."

The music for Normandy's production was taken from the musical score of the picture. All forty-four of the girls in Orchesis went to see the movie before completing their modern dance version.

This production was truly lovely and one of the most enjoyable May Fetes ever given at Normandy.

Most Popular Students Reign

7th Grade—
Larry Roper and Barbara Beiser

10th Grade—
Vernon Whitney and Dorothy Wright

12th Grade—
Don Haynes and Barbara Read

8th Grade—
Don Pfanstiel and Carol Pugliese

11th Grade—
Larry Lamb and Shirley Shipherd

12th Grade—
Bob Crowley and Peggy Peet

9th Grade—
Bob Dunkel and Dolores Smith

12th Grade—
Al Lamb and Shirley Hibbs

12th Grade—
Jerry Hudder and Marlene Smith

A Queen Is Crowned

With the coming of spring, the students began to prepare for the traditional May Fete and the coronation of the Queen of Love and Beauty. The Seniors chose the fairest maiden and the most handsome boy to reign as Saga Queen and King. Their court consisted of the most popular girl and boy in the lower grades.

The master of ceremonies summoned the court. Then the spotlight focused on the young maids and their escorts, who each made a graceful bow to the retiring rulers.

After a fanfare, the new King and Queen appeared. Amid a breathless silence, the Queen knelt to receive her crown. Then she and the King ascended the throne to reign as mid-century monarchs.

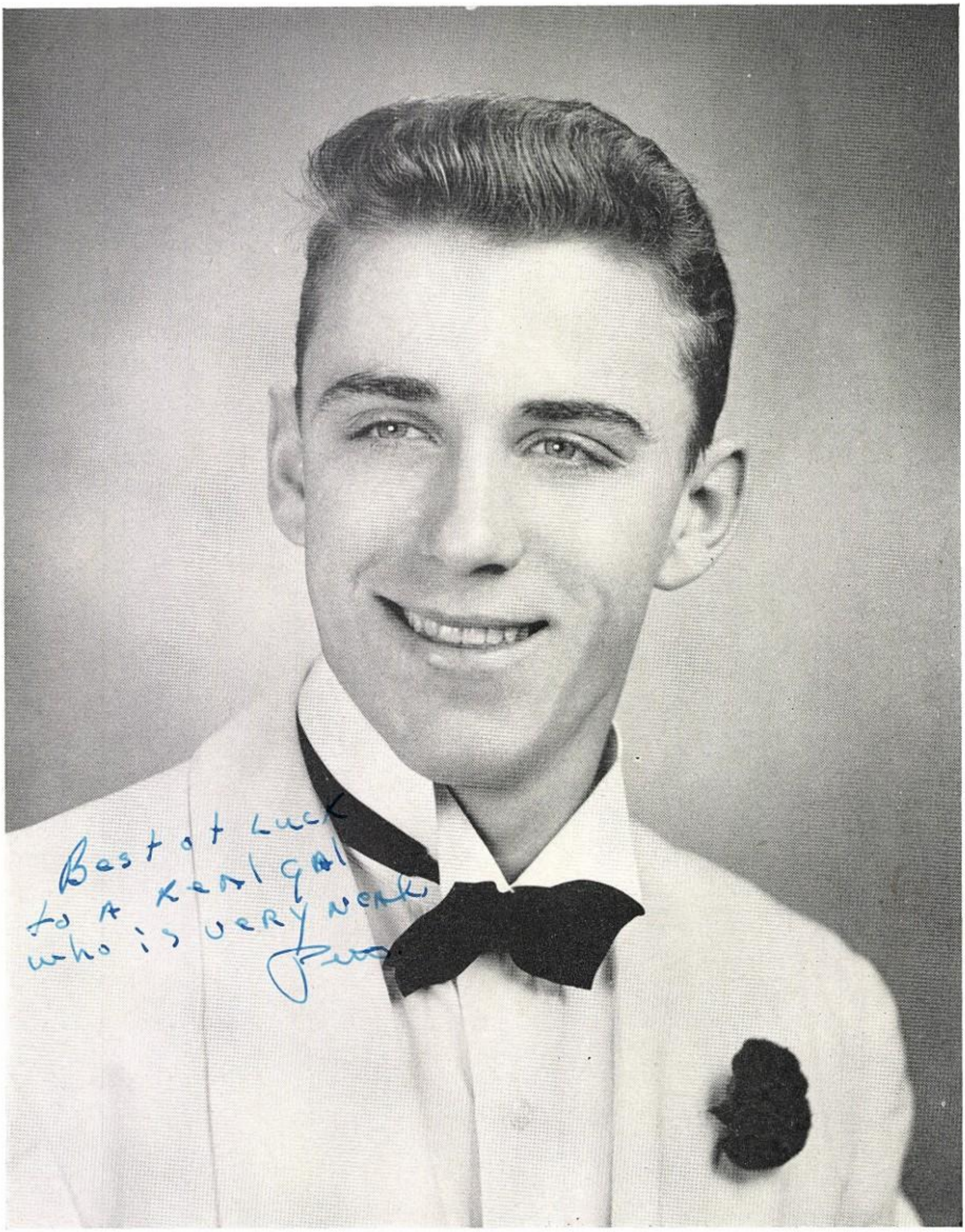
Dorothy Bett is crowned Saga Queen of Love and Beauty.

The Saga Court of 1950 reigns.

The Spotlight Shines

On 1950 Sovereigns

Miss Dorothy Bett, Saga Queen



Mr. Pete Smith, Saga King

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WHOSE AIMS ARE:

1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community.

2. To raise the standards of home life.

3. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

4. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

5. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Varsity Football

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Early fumbles and two large penalties set Normandy back in the whole and set up Ritenour's lone touchdown. The Huskies' touchdown came in the third quarter when a pass clicked perfectly. The try for the extra point was good, but an offside penalty nullified the first attempt. The second kick was blocked. Going into the fourth and final quarter the score was 6-6. Neither team could make any real threat, although Ritenour connected with another pass and scored, but it was called back as the Huskies were offside. Normandy in the closing minutes made a gallant drive only to have the door closed in their face by the ending of the game.

KIRKWOOD 0, NORMANDY 13

Led by Captain Don Haynes who accounted for both touchdowns, the Vikings scored early to whip a favored Kirkwood team on the Pioneers' field.

The Vikings soon showed that they were on the way to their first victory of the season by scoring midway in the first period on a three-yard plunge by Haynes. The try for the extra point fell short.

In the second quarter Dan Hamm intercepted a Kirkwood pass at mid-field and ran it back to the ten-yard line. Then Normandy was penalized fifteen yards for holding, and on the next play the Vikings were again penalized for holding. The ball was on the 40-yard line with "goal to go." Dan Hamm seeing Don Haynes open downfield, connected with a touchdown pass making up for the ground lost on penalties. "Rabbit" Lorenz converted for the extra point making the score 13-0 as the half ended.

In the third quarter Kirkwood came back fighting, driving twice to Normandy's two-yard line and once to the ten, but time after time an inspired Viking line with its back to the goal line beat back Kirkwood's bid for a touchdown. Finally Normandy moved up the field out of danger and played Kirkwood to a standstill until the game ended.

U. CITY 7, NORMANDY 0

The Vikings fell victim to an old jinx when the University City Indians eked out a 7-0 victory. With Normandy winning only twice in their long series, it seems that U. City once again had the Indian sign on the Viking eleven.

Lady Luck handed the Indians the play which led to the downfall of the Vikings. In the first quarter she smiled on U. City when their left end blocked a pass, which fell into the outstretched arms of their

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tackle, Aaron Fenster. Recovering from his surprise he galloped fifty yards for the lone touchdown of the game. The conversion split the uprights, making the score 7-0.

Only once did Normandy threaten when a long drive late in the fourth quarter took the ball down to the U. City five-yard line. But Normandy lost the ball when they failed to make a yard on the fourth down. U. City then took over and held the ball until the final whistle ended the game and the Viking's hopes.

BRENTWOOD 0, NORMANDY 21

Being rained out of their game Friday night, the Vikings came back the following Monday night, racking up their biggest score.

The Red and Green began their drive for the end zone midway in the first period with a clicking ground attack. A plunge through center by Captain Don Haynes for five yards climaxed the long drive and Lorenz' kick made it 7-0.

Losing the ball to Brentwood after having it deep in the Eagles' territory, Normandy sat back with its lead. With Brentwood using its double wing attack to good advantage it moved closer and closer toward the Viking goal line, but the ending of the half staved off a touchdown.

The third quarter was played without either team gaining much ground, but in the early minutes of the fourth quarter Don Geissow skirted his left end for twenty yards to add another touchdown, and Lorenz made good his second conversion. A few minutes later Bob Crawford caught a twenty-yard pass and raced to the twelve-yard line. Geissow, on the same play he had scored on before, carried the ball over again. Lorenz converted making the score 21-0. With Brentwood being unable to score, the Vikings went on to an easy victory.

BELLEVILLE 26, NORMANDY 15

The Red and Green were out to avenge last year's defeat, but soon found that it was not their night as they discovered themselves handing the game away.

Normandy received the kickoff but went into punt formation on fourth down. A bad pass from center sailed over Dan Hamm's head and before the Vikings realized what happened it was Belleville's ball on Normandy's fifteen-yard line. After holding for three downs Belleville crossed the goal line and converted.

Giessow then fumbled the kickoff, and Belleville

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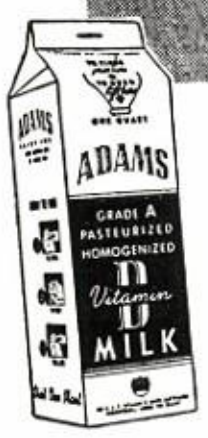

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had the ball on the Normandy twenty-five-yard line. Before the Vikings could find themselves the Maroons had scored again making the score 13-0.

A long Normandy drive was stopped on Belleville's four-yard line. When the Maroon punter stepped out of his own end zone, Normandy had two points for a safety.

A Viking pass was intercepted and carried to the one-yard line, and another Belleville touchdown had been set up by Normandy.

In the closing minutes of the third quarter Belleville scored again. Normandy finally began to click when a long pass from Hamm to Dave Smith took the ball to the one-yard line. The following play Dave plunged off tackle to score. A few minutes later Jim Kennedy scored, ending a drive against time. But it was too late, for time had run out, and the Vikings found themselves on the short end of the score.

Webster 6, Normandy 0

With a chance to stay in the running for the Suburban League Title, the Vikings lost as they were unable to start their attack.

Webster was on the move from the opening kick-off but never could quite keep up their drives as the Vikings stopped one drive after another. Then in the third period a Normandy punt was returned deep into Viking territory. It seemed all the Red and Green had to do was stop the Statesmen again. But on the next play Hutchinson broke away for the remaining yardage to score; however, the attempted conversion was wide.

Normandy was unable to start a long march, and time after time lost the ball on downs or punts as it was a game Normandy wasn't to win. Thus ended the game in which fate took a hand against Normandy.

Clayton 27, Normandy 6

The Vikings were out to beat undefeated Clayton but soon were outclassed by the Suburban Champions.

The Vikings' spirit was lost early in first quarter when a punt was blocked and carried over for a Clayton touchdown. When it rains, it pours. Normandy's troubles had only begun; an end slipped behind the Normandy secondary unnoticed and scored without being touched.

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gan to eat up yardage with a powerful single wing attack. On Clayton's one-yard line the Vikings had four chances to score, but after failing three times, it seemed they would lose the ball. Then on fourth down a spot pass to Bob Crawford saved a shutout against the Vikings as they finished out a lost game.

WELLSTON 12, NORMANDY 6

It was a sad gloomy Thanksgiving for the Vikings as they went down to defeat in a bitterly fought battle. Being only the third defeat in the long rivalry, the team was hurt in losing the Little Brown Jug.

Normandy, winning the toss, elected to receive. From the kickoff it began a march up the field. However, when it seemed as if Normandy were going to score from Wellston's four-yard line, a fumble ruined the chance for an early touchdown. Another touchdown was staved off by Wellston as the half ended. Although Normandy had not scored in the first half, it had been the better team. Suddenly in the third quarter the Trojans came to life; their halfback broke loose for a touchdown. Minutes later, before Normandy had recovered from the shock of the first touchdown, Wellston had scored again. The Vikings were becoming desperate now for they knew they must score to get back in the game. However, it seemed that everything they did was wrong as one pass after another was intercepted. Finally on the

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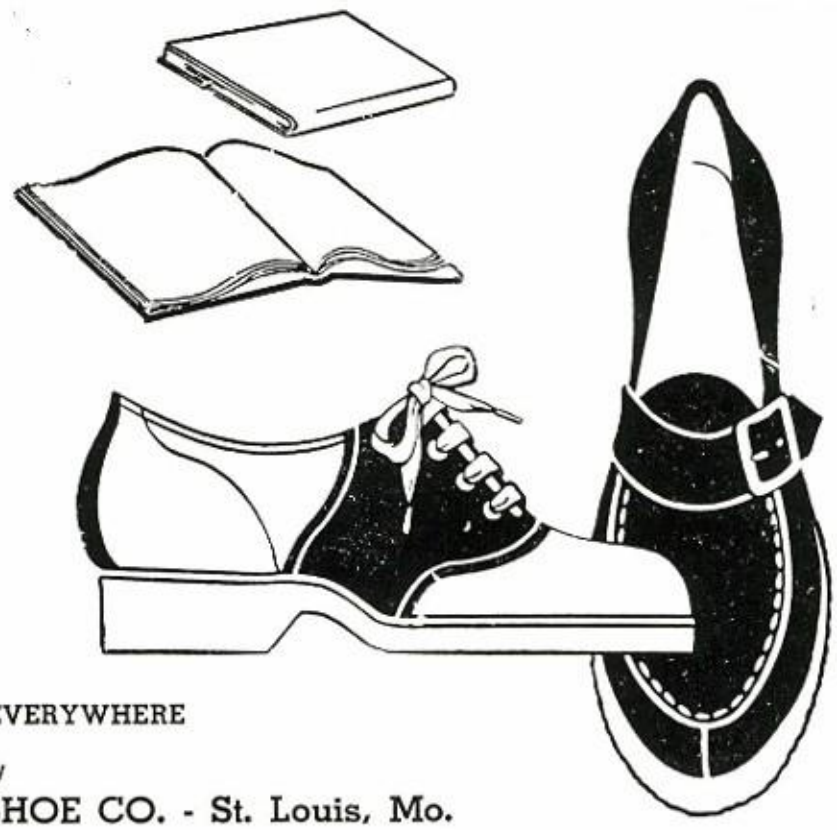

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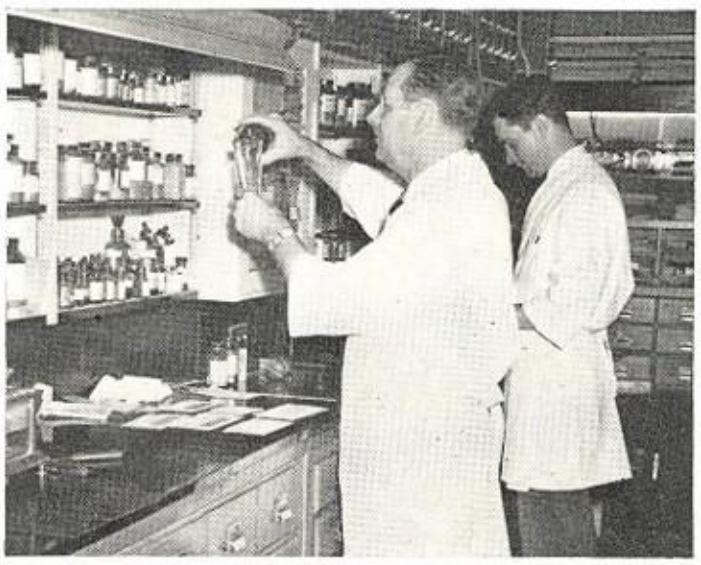

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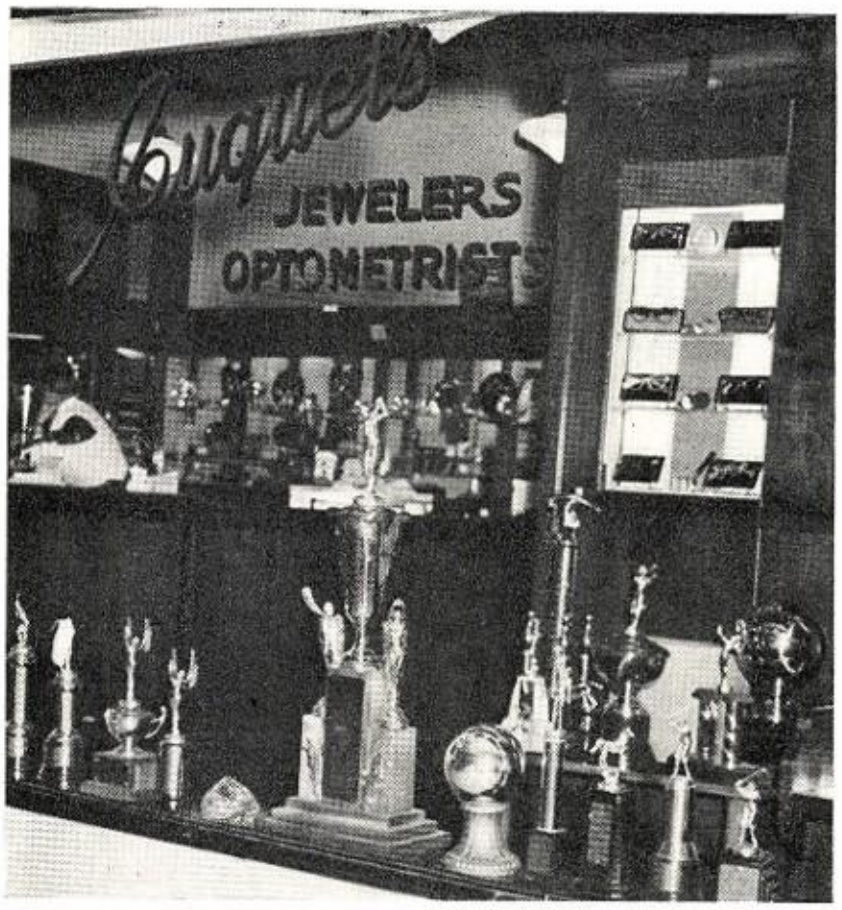

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